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When I am dead my dearest,  
Sing no sad songs for me;  
Plant thou no roses at my head  
Nor shady cypress tree.  
Be the green grass, above me,  
With flowers and dew drops wet;  
And if thou wilt remember  
And if thou wills, forget.

I shall not see the shadows,  
I shall not feel the rain,  
I shall not hear the nightingale  
Sing as if in pain,  
And dreaming in the twilight  
That doth not rise or set,  
Happily I may remember,  
And haply may forget.

Their Children Starving.

Columbus, O., March 25.—The national executive committee of the United Mine Workers issued an appeal to the public today for sympathy and financial aid.

The circular describes the miners as being reduced to miserable poverty, and quotes a Pittsburgh paper to the effect that miners, children are seen driving dogs away from garbage and eating them in the mining regions there.

The committee by name blames the New York and Cleveland Coal Company and its president and directors, whose names are also given, for bringing about the demoralized condition of the coal mining business.

The miners announce that they are determined to end this state of affairs at once and to that end solicit aid.

The circular is indorsed by President Samuel Gompers.

Sam Jones Floored.

Most persons know that the eccentric evangelist, Sam Jones, was a "hard cuss" before he was converted, which did not occur until after he was married. He was once lecturing the "boys" with his characteristic freedom and vigor, as follows:

"Oh, I've been all along there, boys; I know all about it. I used to go to balls and dances, too, boys. But when I wanted to get married, when I wanted to settle down with a good wife, I quit drinking and gambling, and didn't go to a ballroom to find my wife, either, but went to prayer meeting and got one.

He told this in Texas, and when he returned to his boarding house the landlady, who had heard his remarks, said: "I don't blame you, Brother Jones, but poor Sister Jones, where did she go to get her husband?" They say this is the only time Sam has been floored since he quit drinking. —Exchange.

Comptroller General W. A. Wright says some of the tax collectors have got a wrong impression about the professional taxes. These taxes, unlike other special taxes, are not due until Dec. 20. Consequently a lawyer or a doctor can practice all the year without becoming amenable to the law. If he fails to pay at the end of the year, however, an execution is issued, and if it is returned with an entry of nulla bona, the man is guilty of a misdemeanor and cannot practice until he has paid the tax.

Atlanta is striving to have a new car shed.

If you lick your envelopes you are liable to lose your life. Miss Musgrave died of blood poison by doing this. She had a sore on her lip and the glue on the envelope did the business. The glue used on envelopes is often made of decaying scraps gathered around slaughter houses.

Corbett ought to cultivate his heart hereafter, instead of his muscle, and he will not be knocked out again—for he will not enter the arena. —Ex.

Do you take this paper? If not commence at once.

Our Dark Days.

For a week past the newspapers have been full of calamities.

Floods and cyclones have devastated an extensive area of our country and the loss of life and property has been almost unprecedented.

In the old days, when such visitations of providence afflicted our people, it was the custom of the authorities to order special days of fasting and prayer, and a very good custom it was.

When the country is visited by such scourges people should realize their utter helplessness under the outpouring of divine wrath, and it is both a timely and a proper thing for all good people to unite in prayer for their deliverance from further evils.

After all, the most powerful human agencies are weak and trivial when compared with the forces of nature. Hundreds of cities have disappeared in the earthquakes of the past. Millions of people have perished in floods and plagues. Vast tracts of territory have been laid waste by cyclones.

Just at present we seem to be passing through an era of calamity, and yet we know that there are brighter days ahead. It will not be long before the bright sun of spring will gladden every heart and abundant crops will cause the husbandman to rejoice. The riotous winds will be stilled, the floods will cease to rage and nature will wear a smiling face.

After the dark days we may always expect a brighter and a happier period. In the near future this peaceful and contented land will show no traces of the ordeal through which it is now passing. —Evening Constitution.

Opportunity.

All that a man can do in this world is to live honestly, faithfully, and loyally, from day to day. What the immediate end will be, neither he nor anyone else knows.

He only knows that the highest success crowns those who work in the highest spirit, and that the supreme failure confronts those who work in the worst spirit.

No man knows what a day may bring forth in the way of opportunity, nor at what point the door may be thrown open, which shall be the entrance into his great chance of life.

The only assurance that we are not missing the one opportunity lies in making the most of every opportunity, in treating every day as if it were the one eventful day of life; in trying every door as if it were the one entrance to the palace, in doing every piece of work as if upon our fidelity depended all our future lives.

The man who works in this spirit may safely leave future with God. Whatever material success is worth having, he will command. Better than all, he will be sure of the greater success which is expressed in character that sublime health which values one moment as another, and makes us great in all conditions, and is the only definition we can have of freedom and power."

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A Novel Invention.

"Land o' Goshen," exclaimed an old colored man, "next ting we know de'll make us cul'd all white!"

This old darky only expressed the sentiments of many of his fellows who have seen the results of a wonderful new invention which will mean so much to the colored race, and especially the proud and handsome feminine members of it.

This machine is nothing but an instrument for straightening out the kinks in a colored person's hair.

There are hundreds and thousands of colored men and women who could not be told from aristocratic Cubans or South Americans if it were not for that kinky hair.

Next to being turned white, the greatest wish of the average colored "pusson" is to get rid of the telltale, wiry, tightly curled locks. But this new machine will turn the tightest of rolls into locks as straight as those of an Indian. It has been on exhibition in Atlanta for the last few days, and a good many colored men and women have tried it. It seems to work perfectly, and there is consequently great joy among the colored population.

The machine has two parts—one a steel comb, and the other a brass cylinder. There are between 50 and 60 teeth to the comb, the ends of which are rounded carefully so that they will not injure the scalp as they are pulled through the hair. The comb is fastened to the cylinder, which, in turn, is filled with a heated brass rod. The comb and the cylinder act like a pair of shears. The comb gathers up a mass of kinky hair, the hand presses the comb and cylinder together, when, lo, behind the progress of the machine is left not the twisted, knotty, kinky hair of the African negro, put plain, straight locks. The colored belles of Atlanta are hastening to buy the machine, and the inventor, Robert E. Rhodes, is likely to make a fortune out of it.

The pearl fisheries of the gulf of California have been enormously valuable. In 1790 a large number of pearls were collected for a collar. This eventually came into the possession of the queen of Spain and is one of the most valuable of the crown jewels. A brown pearl worth \$8,000, a black one valued at \$10,000 and an exquisitely lustrous one which was sold in Paris for nearly \$6,000 have been taken from these beds. Black pearls are exceedingly popular in Europe, and nearly all of this sort that are found in California are sent over to the European market.

The Mexican government controls the fisheries, and the business is put into the hands of a San Francisco company. About 400 men are employed, and the oysters, after being lifted from the rocks, are put into schooners and taken to a place where they are inspectors, under whose charge they are all opened. Pearl fishing is rather uncertain business, as one may open thousands of oysters without finding anything worth while. Again, in a few moments thousands of dollars may be realized. —New York Ledger.

Where is our Invention.

"The bottom is all out of the patent business," remarked a patent lawyer of Temple court, "I can't exactly explain why, but the country seems to have gone into a trance so far as its inventive genius is concerned. We now have 600,000 patents filed at Washington, and the field they cover is so vast that it always seems as if nothing was left to work on."

"In the field of labor saving machines, transportation, locomotion, all the methods of rapid communication, and so on ad libitum, the inventors and the gleaners have left nothing but stubble, and lawyers can't live on that. We have not made office rent, most of us, for a year. Patents have been granted on such a countless multitude of principles and applications that about the only consolation we have is that it is an occasional infringement suit, and these don't pay because the parties charged with the offense can buy mechanical brains for a song and be supplied with some slight change in the application attacked that will quash the suit."

"There may still be bona fide in the domain of electricity or aerial navigation, but it is very difficult, indeed, to see how they could be, even at their best, more than the happy application of some principle or principles already well known and protected by patent. Yes, 50 or 100 years from now these may have a very comical ring, but I don't believe the world will ever see another 50 years of invention to compare with the half century just closing." —New York Herald.

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Electricity.

The application of electricity as the motive power of a newspaper press in such a manner that the speed can be regulated at any time has been demonstrated for the first time to be a complete success, and the other night part of the edition of one of Chicago's dailies was run off on a press driven and governed in the manner above stated.

Mr. Irving I. Stone, mechanical superintendent of the newspaper in question, has just perfected an electrical device by means of which the speed of a newspaper press can be controlled and placed anywhere from 5 to 160 revolutions per minute. By a series of six pneumatic motor controllers, which are distributed around the press in different locations, the operator can increase or decrease the speed of or stop the press entirely at will. There are also six automatic controllers throughout the press which, should the paper break before entering the press, on its way through or after entering the folders, bring the press to an immediate standstill.

Mr. Stone has also added a device for carrying the paper into the press, controlled by compressed air, by means of which a fresh roll of paper can be introduced into the press without the press coming to an absolute stop.

California Pearls.

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Notice to Veterans.

All ex-confederate veterans are requested to meet at the court house in Dahlonega on Saturday the 10th day of April next, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of preparing for memorial services.

F. M. WILLIAMS,  
Commander.

The pension business of Georgia is about over for 1897. The receipts of the state treasury show that 3,170, of 3,200 invalid soldiers, 3,794 of 4,060 widows and 1,840 of 2,000 indigent soldiers, have received their pensions. It is not believed that many more will apply.

There are ten fire insurance companies doing business in this state without paying the license provided by law. Be careful where you insure.

Sam Jones is expected to hold series of meetings at Canton, and a movement is now on foot to build an assembly hall there.

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This 10th day of March, 1897.

W. H. C. TATE, Ordinary.

LUMPKIN SHERIFF'S SALES.

Will be held before the court house in Dahlonega, Lumpkin county, Ga., on the 1st day of April, 1897, in the legal district of originally Habersham now Lumpkin county, adjoining the lands of Evans on the north, Gilber on the east and Kanaday on the west. Levied on the 1st day of April and to go to satisfy a \$6,000 issued from the Justice Court of the 28th district, G. M., of said county against Allen Stringer, principal and F. M. Turner security, in favor of James H. Held against Allen Stringer, principal and F. M. Turner security. Property pointed out by Allen Stringer, Levy made and returned to me by A. J. Kanaday, L. C. March 11, 1897.

J. M. BROOKS, Sheriff.

# THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., APR. 2, 1897.

Entered at the Dahlonega, Ga. P. O. as Second Class Matter.

J. H. Downs will be Blairsville's post master.

The only negro in the Tennessee house of representatives is named White.

Court will not concur in Union county until the first Monday in May.

Another new mining company will be organized in Dahlonega in a few days.

Mrs. Chas. A. Collier, wife of Atlanta's Mayor died in that city last week.

Nebraska has formed a new party composed of republicans who voted for Bryan.

A crazy man in Marango county, Ala., cut a little girl's water off with an ax the other day.

Twenty postmasters in Georgia have been agreed upon and their appointments will be made in a few days.

The Georgia Sunday School Association will hold its annual meeting at Newnan, Ga., April 13, 14, and 15th, next.

At a church social in Logan county, Tenn., preacher Walters shot and killed John Smith who had assaulted him.

Congress is banging away on the new tariff bill. They expect to pass the bill and get away from Washington in May or June.

Rev. J. W. Reeves was fined \$3 by the Mayor of Valdosta for fighting. The brethren made up the money and paid his fine.

Fitzsimmons and his manager were arrested in San Francisco the other day charged with defrauding their creditors. Both made bond.

Three women were freed from wedding vows in Atlanta last week on account of cruel treatment by their husbands caused by frequent use of liquor.

Frank Johnson a young negro, was sentenced at Carnesville last week to serve twenty years for attempting to assault a young white girl only four years old.

Three persons were bitten by a mad dog in Gainesville last Monday before it could be killed. John Redwine, one of the parties bitten left immediately for New York for treatment.

The flood has done much damage in Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee. Thousands of homes have been washed away and hundreds of lives have been lost. Whole villages have been washed away.

Already rumors are abroad that the Cabinet will not remain as it is. Secretary Bliss, it is understood, agreed to accept the interior portfolio with the understanding that he is to be released within six months.

The Mississippi valley is flooded with water. The latest reports from there say that the situation is very precarious. Great walls of water have beaten down the walls at many points and the dwellers are at the mercy of the waters, and many lives have been lost.

Editor Sion A. Darnell, of the Jasper Republican, says: "There are many applicants for office, and some appointments will be made, but many more disappointments will be the result. Many will consider themselves called, but few will be chosen, as there are so many more applicants than places."

Though steadily increasing, business is still much below its volume in former years of prosperity, and many express disappointment. Yet there is some gain every week, with more hands at work, and more mills in operation, and the sure result, larger purchases for consumption, cannot be long delayed. —Dun's Review.

## The Mines and Our Visitors.

The bad weather has somewhat retarded mining for the past month but now the weather has cleared up and nearly all the mills are running on full time.

The Mary Henry and the Tom Thumb are running on ores from the Tabloneka. This property is owned by Judge W. W. Murray, of Tennessee, and Col. Atkinson, of Kentucky. Since they purchased this property they have been at work constantly developing it, and have a splendid show of high grade ore. Twenty veins have been opened, large solid quartz veins that assay as high as \$800 per ton.

The Yohola is grinding away as usual. The old Hand mill is running right along as it has been doing for the last twenty years. The Singleton is running on high grade ore taken from a new find. The Lockhart is crushing ore from their lot on the hill not far from the Findley lot. The big pump has started and is throwing water on top of the Findley Ridge, 446 feet high which washes the ore to the mill. The Preacher is running float rock from the Black and Soft belts, besides there is a squad of men working day and night cutting a tunnel to the ores in the belt that were so rich when last worked by the late Col. R. H. Moore. Barlow mill and Barlow cut mill are running on good ore, and by the way that old Barlow cut is a wonder. A mass of ores from 100 to 300 feet wide, three-fourths of a mile long, all carrying gold. As Judge Murray says, "is a paralyzer," and as Prof. Roberts says "It's a sight." Work is being done at the Hedwig to start that mill. \$40 more sluice boxes are being added to the old sluice which is three-fourths of a mile long. This mill is on the Barlow belt and when it starts good results will be heard from it.

Capt. Jack Huff was in from the Calhoun this week with his clean up for the month—\$800 dwts. after all expenses were paid. Not very bad for such a rainy month for working.

I have met as I go about the mines this week several strangers looking the mines over. Among them Mr. Vanderveer, M. E., who is looking up the quantity of sulphurates with a view of putting up a plant to treat them, and Col. James, a large owner in the Royal Mine at Talapooza, Ga.

This mine was abandoned some years ago as worthless because they could not treat the sulphurates. Col. James took hold of this mine, put in a plant to treat the sulphurates and now it is paying a good dividend on the money invested. Col. James was not only pleased with what he saw here but was astonished at the large quantity of sulphurates that he found and a plant will be built within the next few months to treat them under the supervision of Col. James. When it comes to mining this gentleman knows exactly what he is doing.

I had the pleasure of meeting Col. Gains, General Manager of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co., of Tenn. The Colonel is a gentleman in every sense of the word, a man who is well known and stands high in business circles in Tennessee. And then I see the familiar faces of Messrs. Duncan, Williams and Kirkpatrick, of Nashville, Tenn. These men are no strangers here and they have come among us to help build up the country, as they have found out there is something here to build on.

We are not on a boom here. The mining interests are growing steadily and firmly, which is better and more lasting than a boom.

**MINING ITEMIZED.**

Dahlonega has been lively with business for the past few days on a business trip. The last of them returned to their respective homes in Chattanooga, Nashville and other places, last Wednesday. They are men of business experience and when they come again in a few days things will be moved up in a business like manner.

## The Appalachian Gold Mining Company.

The organization of the above Company was completed this week by a meeting of the directors held at Dahlonega. The following gentlemen compose the directory: M. W. Murray, W. M. Duncan, J. P. Williams, J. H. Moore, H. F. Kirkpatrick and Charles E. James. These gentlemen have a national reputation in handling large enterprises. Another company amongst us means much for the country. While this is one of the oldest gold producing sections in the United States it is at the same time the least developed in as much as heretofore the mines have been abandoned when the sulphurates were reached—the real gold mines, so say these gentlemen.

The Appalachian Company has arranged with C. E. James & Co., of Chattanooga, to build one of the largest chlorination plants in the South, and we understand that work will be commenced at once and the plant to be completed within five months. Messrs. James & Co. built the plant at Talapooza, Ga., and they build their plants under a guarantee of saving nine-and-a-half per cent. of the assay values of the sulphurates. This being the case it does not require further evidence to convince the doubting Thomases that Lumpkin county is destined in the near future to be the largest gold producing section in the whole country, as the fact is established beyond question that greater bodies of rich sulphurates exist here than in any known locality.

We stand uncovered in the presence of the grand Appalachian Gold Mining Co. as she swings her banner to the breeze and bid her God speed.

**A Word to the Tax Receiver and the Tax Payers.**

**ED. NUGGET:**

The time is at hand when our worthy Tax Receiver will enter upon the work of receiving tax returns, and assessing the property of the people of the county. Our Tax Receiver has not only had some experience in the business, but he has been gently "touched up" by the grand jury in a few cases where he allowed returns to be made that were shockingly out of proportion to the true value of the property so given in. The people all over Georgia, in every county, are crying out against the evil of some people making false returns of their property, or failing to give in their personal property, altogether. When this is done, as is too often the case, those who do make reasonable assessments of their property, have to make up for the others. Several lots of land in Lumpkin county, on which families live, and are supported, are given in at \$10 and \$25. The Tax Receiver ought not to allow this to be done. If all the people would give in their property at a fair value, our general taxes would not be so high. It is the duty of the Tax Receiver to see that this is done. He is familiar enough with the lands of Lumpkin county to know whether the valuation is correct or not. It does not lie altogether with the tax receiver what he will assess his property at. The statute requires the value to be what it would bring in the market on the first day of March, or what would be a reasonable valuation, and the receiver is not allowed to take such returns, but should correct them. A little watchfulness on the part of our Tax Receiver will bring Lumpkin county's taxes within due bounds. If the Tax Receiver had to make up for each under valuation the evil complained of would seldom happen.

**TAX RECEIVER'S NOTICE.**

Mill Creek, April 8th at 10 a. m., Dahlonega, April 7th from 10 to 3 p. m., Porter, April 9th at 3 p. m., Chastain, April 10th at 10 a. m., Fugroot, April 11th at 10 a. m., Smith, April 12th at 10 a. m., Col. James, April 13th at 10 a. m., Jones' Creek, April 14th at 10 a. m., Davis', April 15th at 10 a. m., Hightower, at 3 p. m., Calhoun, April 16th at 10 a. m., Calhoun, April 17th at 10 a. m.

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The revival at the Methodist Church is still in progress and may continue, so the minister says, for some weeks yet. Several persons have already joined the church. In case repairs are commenced on the building it will not retard the work of the revival as services will be held in the court house. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Hennicutt has been preaching near two weeks both day and night and doesn't seem to tire. He is certainly a great worker in the cause of religion and has but few equals as a minister.

The price of corn is advancing in Dahlonega. Some of our merchants are offering 60 cents per bushel for it now.

**Named by the President.**

Washington, March 29.—President sent to the senate the following nominations:

Charlemagne Tower, of Pennsylvania, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Austria-Hungary.

Anson Burlingame Johnson, of Colorado, consul at Fuchan, China.

William S. Schallenberger, of Pennsylvania, second assistant postmaster general.

Thomas Ryan, of Kansas, first assistant secretary interior.

Henry Clay Evans, of Tennessee, commissioner of pensions.

St. Louis, Mo., March 30.—A special to the Scripps-McRae Press Association from Baton Rouge, La., says that the break in the levee ten miles below Greenville, Miss., is the worst so far to occur. Thousands of feet of the levees, weakened and softened by the high water, are melting away like sand. The break last night was 2,000 feet wide and the water is rushing into Mississippi with frightful velocity. The inhabitants are fleeing for their lives, leaving all behind.

Guthrie, O. T., March 30.—A cyclone at Chandler, 40 miles east of here at dusk this evening, destroyed three-fourths of the town of 1,500 people and the latest news is that the dead will reach fully forty-five and the injured 200 or more.

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## MONTHLY SUFFERING.

Thousands of women are troubled at monthly intervals with pains in the head, back, breast, stomach, sides, hips and limbs. But they need not suffer.

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Respectfully, **T. S. LITTLEFIELD.**

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# THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., APR. 2, 1897.

Logan Davis, of Porter Springs left this week for the West.

F. J. Williams will soon open out a new store in Gaddistown.

Some valuable improvements have been made on the streets this week.

Note our "cut prices" on rough and dressed lumber.

HALL MDS CO.

Some new improvements are being made at the college in the way of fences, etc.

County School Commissioner Seal has the kind of country ways we like—raises his own meat.

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It is believed that all the peaches have been killed.

We are informed that parties are preparing to build some new comfortable tents at the Dahlonega camp ground.

The cost of removing the bridge iron from the Chestatee river was \$30.45, which shows how cheap work can be done when properly managed.

David and Henry Seabolt were brought down from Chestatee district one day last week charged with making liquor. Both were bound over and made bonds for their appearance in Atlanta.

Some valuable town property changed hands last week. Col. Charters bought the beautiful residence fronting Park Street Inn while Dr. Whelchel now owns the Rev. Martin law office.

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See the tax receivers notice elsewhere.

Mrs. Craig, of Gainesville, is now with the old folks at home in Dahlonega.

We are also headquarters for groceries and fancy canned goods. Inspect our stock. H. M. Co.

Presiding Elder Cook passed through Dahlonega en route for his home last Wednesday.

Judge Murray who has been here for some time, left for his home in Tennessee last Wednesday.

The council is opening out a thirty-five foot street between Robt. Howell's and the Colored Baptist Church leading down to Mechanicsville.

Bring us your corn and meal in exchange for furnishing supplies at a bargain. Highest market price paid for produce.

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Sure enough as believed last week, it proved to be Capt. W. L. Kinsey, a graduate of the N. G. A. College, who died in Hall county some days ago.

Mr. H. E. Watson and Miss Adelia Howard were married in Dahlonega last Friday afternoon by Rev. J. W. Waddell. May theirs be a long and prosperous life.

Sheriff Brooksher went down last Monday and attached the Betz mine near Auraria. Attachment having been given out by A. J. Anderson, who claims that his land has been damaged by the company to the amount of \$350. The company thinks not. Hence the cause of the sheriff's visit.

Revenue raider Meredith and George Walker went down to Dawson county on a raid last Monday and Tuesday and succeeded in destroying a couple of stills and had demolished another not had the revenue officers from Jasper got there first. When they reached the third one the other officers had been there, arrested several men and captured 40 gallons of whiskey and put a torch to the distillery. Mr. Meredith and Walker made the trip in a covered wagon and got to their "place of business" before the blockaders even dreamed that they were in the country.

A young man who went courting in Chestatee district last Saturday certainly had bad luck. After talking awhile with his sweetheart he decided that he ought to have a jug of whiskey for Sunday and asked the girl to accompany him to where it was, which invitation she readily accepted. After he had secured the liquor and they were returning he decided to taste it a few times. Before arriving home he got to feeling like he loved everybody and had his mule going at a rapid rate, running one of the cart wheels on an embankment, upsetting the cart, trapping the happy couple and jug. Fortunately no damage was done except breaking his spectacles which he only wore on Sundays. He remarked that they cost him ten cents in cash and "I'll be darned if some body don't have them to pay for."

James Sullins, residing in Wahoo district, was aroused by the panther, of which so much has been said about, being in his garden last Saturday night. His whole family were frightened and Jim and the male members went out in their night robes to put an end to this much dreaded animal. They threw rocks, pined at it through the erack of the fence with sticks, while the dogs barked and it growled and the men yelled "Sick him Tig! Go for him Queen!" But there the panther remained until they had decided to retreat when the dogs got it started off. After it the pursuers went yelling at the top of their voices, bareheaded, barefooted, with their white garments being fanned by the cold midnight breeze, until the curs ran it up to a neighbors house. Here it was for the first time, to be the man's fine dog and not a panther.

Our merchants should all have their weights and measures sealed by the ordinary as a debt cannot be collected where any article is weighed or measured on scales or measures not having the seal on them if parties wish to take advantage of the law requiring them to be sealed. We understand that a certain minister got rid of a debt in Davis' district the other day for some wheat he had purchased from a lady. Even preachers will bear watching.

Wm. Price and Frank Harris visited Gainesville this week.

Col. Charters left for Gainesville last Tuesday on legal business.

Miss Minnie Duck, of Brunswick, is on a visit this week to friends in Dahlonega.

A little girl of Henry Edmonson fell out of the door last Saturday and split her tongue.

John Moore had a little run away scrape Sunday but fortunately the team didn't hurt the driver.

Merchant Ben Anderson is keeping up with the march of improvement by erecting a new fence in front of his residence, moving it in so as to make the street broader.

The fines and sentences of six Lumpkin county blockaders in the U. S. Court, in Atlanta last week amounted to \$200 and nineteen months of imprisonment. Does blocking pay?

Frank Jones was over this week from Gaddistown and reported everything moving along as usual in that vicinity. Frank has never let a Delilah decide him and cut off his long locks yet.

Col. Farrow is still in Washington. The Colonel wants some of the government pie. There is no one in Lumpkin county nor in the State of Georgia that we had rather see get a good position than Colonel Farrow.

J. H. Moore recently purchased the West Walker place at the Long Tube. He got the farm, house and everything except two June apple trees, two grape vines and a couple of lightning rods which were reserved by the former owner Mr. J. E. Beck.

Docia Beck, charged with misdemeanor, was placed in jail Saturday last. The bill was found by the grand jury court before last but the unfortunate woman's condition at the last term of the court prevented her case from being tried. Hence the delay.

It is said that the old negro woman who died in Davis' district last week passed away on a bed of leaves with no downy pillow upon which to rest her aching head. When you have any spare money to give away to the heathens first look after such cases as this right here in our own midst.

In our notice of the sale of the Henry Boy Gold Mine last week we said that J. H. Moore was one of the purchasers. This was a typographical mistake. It should have been J. F. Moore. J. H. Moore does not buy any gold mines, but deals in stock and purchases anything from an old field rabbit to a long eared mule.

It is stated that a lady recently returned to her parents home in this county on account of her husband indulging too frequently in strong drink. Nearly every day we hear of instances where men with heated brains abuse their wives on account of too much liquor, losing all respect for themselves, wives or other relatives. Not long since a man residing in this county went home drunk and found his father dead, but it didn't seem to make any difference with him for he kept on cursing as usual.

Our merchants should be careful how they sell any kind of cartridges and pistol unless they desire to pay a tax of \$25. Some years ago a law was passed prohibiting the sale of pistol cartridges. The manufacturers changed the label on the boxes and the sale went on just the same. But now the law has been changed so as to include rifle cartridges. The newly elected tax collector furnishes us the law and instructions given him by the Comptroller General, which reads as follows: "Upon dealers in pistols, toy pistols, shooting cartridges, pistol or rifle cartridges, bows, knives, or metal knucks, \$25 for each place of business in the county where the same is sold."

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Mr. Simpson will move his family back to Hall county next week.

We are requested to state that the finance committee of Lumpkin county will meet on the 5th inst.

A nice lot of watches, watch chains and all kinds of jewelry just received at Moore & McGuire's.

Mr. G. Hughes went out to his lot one morning this week and found twin calves. One of them died.

Capt. H. D. Ingersoll has moved his office in the Besser House next door to G. C. Wallace's store.

There are already three applicants for U. S. Deputy Marshal—D. M. Grizzie, D. S. Pruitt and T. S. Waters.

It is expected that the Singleton, Free Jim and other valuable mines will change hands within the next ten or fifteen days.

Col. Price left for Gainesville yesterday where he goes to attend the State Baptist Convention which convenes in that city today.

We were shown a small rock that was picked up off of a gravel pile at the Barlow yesterday that looked like it contained several pennyweights of gold.

Landslide in prices.—We will sell meat at 6½ cents, Arbuckle coffee 15 cents per pound, Good family flour 60 cents. All other goods in proportion. Come and see us. Moore & McGuire.

The Marshal had Jim Roberts and his wife up for fighting again this week. Both were fined one dollar and trimmings. Jim and his wife have been a great help to the marshal, mayor and city treasurer this year.

Last Saturday night a female who came down from the mountains with a couple of jugs of liquor had to carry it back as the lovers of the juice had already been supplied and were feeling happy when she arrived.

It was right funny last Saturday to see two old people in Crumby's district, whose ages are 60, sitting in the house making love to each other while a younger couple was out on the wood pile engaged in the same kind of business.

It is said that when the Tennessee gentlemen return they will take some steps toward having a railroad built to Dahlonega right away in order to push their mining schemes through more rapidly in transporting heavy machinery, etc.

Capt. W. J. Worley of Dahlonega commenced working for the London Company last Monday taking options on property and such other work as is necessary. He made a trip to Dawsonville this week and left for Gainesville a day or two ago.

A certain man in Chestatee district had a misunderstanding one day last week, and the husband got so mad that he picked up his gun and told his wife that "he'd be d—ned if he didn't shoot her if he had to lie in jail until he rotted." As he raised his gun he thought of belonging to the church and didn't shoot.

Abe Anderson and Nobe Clark, colored, went up to Rev. Mr. Huntington's residence last Tuesday night and had the minister to cause their hearts to beat as one. Abe blushed, his better half smiled and they bid the preacher good evening. The bride is a regular husband-catcher. She has already two living husbands now residing in Lumpkin county.

Four illicit distilleries have been destroyed down in Dawson county during the past week which will somewhat cut off the supply of liquor in that section. Mr. Merleith went down last Wednesday and put an end to the fourth one and destroyed about 600 gallons of beer. This is one cause of corn being scarce in this section than usual.

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That sea of the dead  
Is my soul; and the book  
Is my heart; and the red  
Rose, the love you forsook.

## Why He Quit.

A professional gentleman, who was accustomed to take his morning glass, stepped into a saloon, and going up to the bar called for whisky. A seedy individual stepped up to him and said, "I say, 'squire, can't you ask an unfortunate fellow to join you?" He was annoyed by the man's familiarity, and roughly told him, "I am not in the habit of drinking with tramps." The tramp replied: "You need not be so cranky and high minded, my friend. I venture to say that I am of just as good a family as you are, have just as good an education, and before I took to drinking was just as respectable as you are. What is more, I always knew how to act the gentleman. Take my word for it, you stick to John Barleycorn and he will bring you to just the same place I am."

Struck with his words, the gentleman set down his glass and turned to look at him. His eyes were bloodshot, his face bloated, his boots matted, his clothing filthy. "Then was it drinking that made you like this?" "Yes, it was; and it will bring you to the same if you stick to it." Picking up his untouched glass, he poured the contents upon the floor and said, "Then it's time I quit," and left the saloon never to enter it again.—Classmate.

The Most Ancient Books.  
The most ancient books are the writings of Moses and the poems of Homer and Hesiod. The earliest sacred writings of the Chinese are called the Five Kings, kings meaning web of cloth, or the warp that keeps the threads in their place. They contain the best sayings of the best sages on the ethics—political duties of life. These sayings cannot be traced to a period higher than the eleventh century B. C. The "Three Vedas" are the most ancient books of the Hindus, and it is the opinion of Max Muller, Wilson, Johnson and Whitney that they are not older than 11 centuries B. C. The Zendavesta of the Persians is the grandest of all the sacred books next to our Bible, Zoroaster, whose sayings it contains, was born in the twelfth century B. C. Moses wrote his Pentateuch 15 centuries B. C., and, therefore, preceded by 300 years the most ancient of the sacred writings.

There is a boom in gold mining property in North Georgia. English capitalists are making heavy investments there, and machinery is already being forwarded to develop some of the properties. In early days considerable quantities of the precious metal were produced in that section, and there was a branch of the United States mint at Dahlonega, Lumpkin county. It has always been understood that there are almost unlimited quantities of low-grade ore in the mountain regions of North Georgia and western North Carolina, but under the old methods of reducing it did not pay. Now, however, the processes for extracting the gold from the rock have been so cheapened that in the West ore is being profitably worked of a much lower grade than that that is so abundant in the South Appalachian region.—Waterlet (Mich.) Record.

## Resolutions of Respect to Prof. W. L. Kimsey.

We, the members of the Decora Palastra Society in memory of our deceased brother, Prof. W. L. Kimsey, do hereby adopt the following resolutions:

Resolved 1st, That as the Lord in his providence has seen fit to remove from our midst our brother and former member we cherish his noble deeds while among us and lament his sad departure.

Resolved 2nd, That we tender our heart-felt sympathy to his wife in her bereavement.

Resolved 3rd, That we sympathize with his parents made sad by the loss of a son indeed in the very prime of manhood.

Resolved 4th, That we join the Senior class of '95 in our kind recollections of his life and in lamenting his death.

Resolved 5th, That we share with all his fellow students and friends far and near in perpetuating his memory.

Resolved 6th, That these resolutions be spread on our minutes, and a copy be sent to his wife and to his parents; also that copies of same be sent to the Clarksville Advertiser, the Dahlonega Nugget and Dahlonega Signal with a request for publication.

W. P. PALMER,  
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—Crazed by her Shame.

Passengers on the Southern train from Memphis yesterday morning were deeply affected by the sad case of an attractive looking young girl who was being taken back to her home in Augusta. Two or three weeks ago she ran away from her home with some traveling man who betrayed her and abandoned her. Her relatives could not trace her for a week or two. Then the couple was heard from at Little Rock. But the clew was soon lost.

A week ago a Memphis lady who was going to early mass found a girl sobbing bitterly on the church steps. The girl was then on the verge of insanity. The lady took her in charge, and carried her home and tried to find her friends or family. Several days passed without any trace, but it was finally discovered that her name was Franklin and that her home was in Augusta. The girl's father telephoned asking that she be sent to Augusta. Her protector accompanied her on the trip. At times on the train the girl was wild and attempted to escape. Before Atlanta was reached she became violent and the lady called to other passengers for aid. A young railroad man assisted in holding Miss Franklin until the violent spell passed. She denounced men in strong language, declaring them to be base and faithless, but when she became quiet she got the idea that the passenger official was her brother and she seemed to be soothed by his presence.

There was a wait of three hours here for the Georgia train. During the wait Dr. Pinekey, the specialist, was asked to examine Miss Franklin. He did not know her on her story, but he stated that she was laboring under some great mental excitement and shock, but that she would recover and be all right again mentally when she gets proper care. The knowledge of her disgrace and the abandonment by her lover unbalanced her mind. In her calm moments she did not attract any more attention than any other pretty girl would. Those who learned her story were visibly moved by her condition. The man has gone on west. The man has gone on west.—Constitution.

## Ready for Shipment.

The geological and mineral display of the Georgia exhibit at the Tennessee Centennial is now packed and ready for shipment.

It will be one of the most complete and systematically got up ever exhibited from the state.

Of course there will be added to it monuments and ornamental work from the various marble companies in the state, and when it is put in place in the building, it will be a beautiful and comprehensive display of the natural resources of the state and will be representative of the wealth of the different sections.

Prof. Yeates has spared no pains or trouble in getting it "up and has exercised most excellent taste and judgment in the selection of the materials of which it will be constructed.

With the limited appropriation at his command, he has produced an exhibit that will do credit to the state and will reflect honor upon the man who has managed it so successfully.

It was thought at first that one car would contain the exhibit, but there are so many large cases that two cars will be required and they will be loaded at once and the display will be shipped probably on Friday next.

Dr. Payne and Colonel Nesbitt are busied in getting the agricultural exhibit in shape, and it will be one of the best ever made by the state at any exposition. Colonel Nesbitt has succeeded in interesting the ladies of Georgia in the matter and they are working hard to make it a display that will reflect credit on the state and to which all Georgians visiting the Centennial may point with pride as an exhibit of the wealth and resources of Georgia.—Evening Constitution.

## Forbearance.

No community can prosper or be happy, without the spirit of charity, and forbearance, for the views, the actions and the faults of others. Envy hatred and malice are forbidden in the scriptures, and we are commanded to love one another. Unfortunately, for the weakness of human nature, and the dominance of human passion, this attribute of mutual love, is conspicuously wanting, and we allow the fires of hate to smolder, in the furnace of passion, until all the finer feelings of our nature burn to ashes, to be cast to the winds that blow from the waste places of the earth, and which come charged with poison to the soul. Man is a social being and he cannot live, and maintain a high standard of civilization as long as he forgets the high duties which God and nature have enjoined upon him, and in the discharge of which, he is to be found to be base and faithless, but when he becomes quiet she got the idea that the passenger official was her brother and she seemed to be soothed by his presence.

Speaking of men who are too stingy to advertise, an exchange says: "One of this description wanted to sell some land and so he put up a written notice in the hotel the other day. A man inquiring for a small farm was referred to this notice, when he replied: 'I can't buy land at a fair price of a man who does business that way. He'd steal the fence, the pump-handles and the barn doors before I could get possession of the property.'

The city papers are all right if you want them, but it is the local paper that advertises your business, your schools, your stores, your churches, your numerous societies, sympathizes with you in your afflictions and rejoices in your prosperity. In short it is your local paper that mentions the thousand and one items in which you are interested during the year, and which you do not find in the city papers.—Ex.

## An Emperor's Wardrobe.

The Emperor William has 12 valets, whose sole duty it is to take care of his uniforms and costumes, the value of which is estimated at \$400,000. The London Globe correspondent says that his uniforms of the German army and navy, including helmets, caps, shakos, rifles, swords and sabers, are kept in cupboards. Next to these come the uniforms of the Saxons, Bavarians, Hessians and others. Separated in other large cupboards are the Austrian, Russian, Swedish, English and Italian uniforms, all ready to accompany the kaiser in his journeys or to be used on the occasion of princely visits. Finally must be mentioned his hunting and shooting costumes, his court dresses, his yachting and lawn tennis uniforms and his private dresses. When the emperor travels, his uniforms and costumes fill two or three carriages. His majesty is very fond of jewelry and curios. He wears half a dozen rings, a large watch and chain and a bracelet on his right arm.

She Was a Daughter Herself.

"Might I ask," said the lady from South America, "why that plain person at the far side of the room arrogates unto herself so many airs?"

"She is a Daughter of the Revolution," said the one interrogated in awed tones. "Her ancestor fought in the Revolution."

"Oh!" said the lady from South America. "I myself am a daughter of 17 of them."—Indianapolis Journal.

"You cannot eat your cake, and keep it too." This homely proverb needs to be repeated very rigorously in the ears of the American people. They are naturally sanguine and hopeful. Heretofore they have found it comparatively easy to make a comfortable living. As a result of this fact they have fallen into extravagant habits, spending both the dollar they have made and the one they hope to get. Hereafter the conditions are going to be more difficult. Thrift is becoming a necessity. The fact may as well be recognized. The men and women who despise economy as something small and mean are bound to go to the wall. We wish to say especially to the young folks who are just starting in life that if they expect to be comfortable and happy in their old age, they must learn betimes the hard lesson of self denial. Not for one moment would we encourage them to be niggardly or stingy, but we beg of them to be prudent and provident. The rainy day is sure to come.—Nashville Advocate.

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# THE NUGGET.

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Sure enough Colonel Buck got his Japanese persimmon.

Mrs. Nobles has been sentenced to hang April 23rd.

The Atlanta Evening Constitution has been discontinued.

There are ten murder trials to come up before Judge Hansell at Moultrie this week.

Col. Joe James' term of office expired on the 2nd and the vacancy has not been filled yet.

Will Leachman was thrown from his wagon at Cartersville against a tree last Saturday, breaking his neck.

A young girl is now serving three months in a New Jersey jail for having whipped two men who had attacked her *para*.

The steamer J. F. C. Griggs was sunk in the Chattahoochee river on the night of the 1st near Fort Gaines and three lives were lost.

Fifteen young ladies of the Lu y Cobb Institute, who had so much fun first day of April and were dismissed for it, have been reinstated.

It is said that the mail of President McKinley amounts to about eight hundred letters a day. Only the most important ones are seen by him.

There can be no road without two ends to it, and if heaven is at one end of the road there must be hell at the other. Which way are you going? — Exchange.

Girls should not have looking-glasses. A San Francisco girl broke her neck trying to get a glimpse of her features in a mirror. Take warning, girls! Never look in the mirror.

North Georgia marble is being used in the construction of the St. John Cathedral in New York City, the new state Capitol of Rhode Island, and St. Luke's Hospital in New York City.

Two South Carolina cotton mills, one situated at Peizer and the other at Piedmont, have just made a shipment of cotton cloth to China, the cargo consisting of 2,500 bales, each bale worth \$40.

The negroes of Concord, N. C., have subscribed \$75,000 toward a cotton mill to be erected there and operated exclusively by negro labor. All the officers of the company save one, are negroes.

Atlanta can get up more social scandals, divorces, suicides, and embezzlements than any place in the South. Something ought to be done to purify the atmosphere there. Sam Jones has tried it, and can't — *Marietta Journal*.

The sixteen year-old son of Gov. Atkinson and Miss Ada Byrd, aged fifteen ran away one day last week and got married. For several days their parents thought they would not let them live together but they have decided now to have them remarried and go undisturbed any longer.

The question used to be, what to do with our ex-presidents, but what to do with their sons is worrying McKinley. The sons of Grant, Garfield, Hayes, Arthur and Harrison, have all made applications for office under the new administration. Yes, the sons of presidents are a very live issue — *Marietta Journal*.

An exciting scene was created at the Union depot in Atlanta last week by a lady who had left her sleeping babe on one of the car seats of the Seaboard Air-Line until she could step off and get a lunch. When she returned she found that the car had left. She wept and called for some one to help her get her child. Fortunately the train slowed up not far distant and the lady was soon seated by her little one.

Mining in Lumpkin Not Over-rated.

"Advantage is being taken of the attention lately called to the Southern gold mines by parties who are trying to dispose of Georgia properties in London—not always wisely if the prospectuses issued are to be taken as guides. One we have lately seen, for instance issued by a concern in London, known as 'The Georgian Syndicate, Limited,' bases its calculation on the running of a 300-stamp mill and a 500-stamp mill respectively at two mines in North Georgia. Now, it is well known to those who are familiar with the Southern mines that no property in the State has yet been discovered which would warrant the erection of any mill of the dimensions named, or of anything approaching it in size and to put out calculations of this kind is simply absurd. We are informed that in this case the London organization is simply a prospecting syndicate, and that it is the vendors in the Georgia properties who are responsible for the wild statements made.

Locally the revival of interest in Georgia gold mines continues, and a good deal of prospecting and exploration work is going on, especially in the Dahlonega District. At the present time, however, more actual work is in progress in Alabama than in Georgia, and the prospects at some of the mines on the Alabama gold belt are quite encouraging.

We clip the above from the Engineering and Mining Journal of last week. It is not only true that "a good deal of prospecting is being done here," but men and capital have come in here, and they have thoroughly tested the quantity and quality of the ores and have satisfied themselves that there is money in Georgia mining, and have gone to work in earnest. The contract has been let out to parties in Chattanooga to erect a large chlorination plant and work will begin at once.

We have an inexhaustible amount of low grade ore. To say that 300 to 400 stamps can be run for years on these ores is not putting it too strong. One 20 stamp mill here has been running constantly for years and the same company now is running 140 stamps, and at the present time it has ore enough to run two times that number. Besides there are 40 other stamps running in this district. This property is not under option or control of any English syndicate. While it is true that there is ore mined here that will run up into the thousands, we do not claim to have quantities of such ore, but we do claim that we have large quantities of low grade ores that will pay well if 75 per cent of the value is said.

We oppose all wild cat stories or selling property by mining schemes, but the country should not be condemned if parties should get hold of some cheap outside lots and stock on what the legitimate miner is doing. It is done in all mining countries. What we have here can be seen. There is no need of any one being fooled. What the country needs is legitimate mining operations, and men who have lately come among us have begun the right way to develop the country.

A South Georgia editor has invented a new method of getting even with a pesky delinquent. He eloped with the delinquent's wife. The great objection to this plan is that you'd soon get too many second hand wives on your hand. And then, who knows? you might do some of your delinquent's a great favor? — *Ex.*

Chattanooga had a \$500,000 fire on the morning of the 3rd in which two lives were lost — Boyd Ewing and S. M. Patton. The property destroyed was the Richard building. Ewing fell from the 6th story and was crushed to death.

## RUDY'S PILE SUPPOSITORY

is guaranteed to Piles and Constipation, and is sold, 30c per box, for Circles and Fissures. MARCUS RUDY, Registered Pharmacist, Lancaster, Pa. For sale by all first-class druggists every place and in Dahlonega, Ga., by Dr. D. C. Gandy and H. D. Gandy.

## Mining Notes.

Gold has recently been discovered on the farms of Richard and Taylor Dowdy residing some two miles northwest of Dahlonega, and an option was taken on the same by a Mr. Clark.

All of the mines supplied with water from the Hand canal had to suspend work two or three days this week until the dam could be repaired which was damaged last Sunday by the heavy rain.

We were shown one day last week by Mr. Sam Smith quite a large number of beautiful nuggets taken from the mine he is operating on Canoe Creek belonging to the Hand and Barlow company. They ranged from twelve grains up to three or four pennyweights.

We learn that the celebrated Capps Mine has been sold to Mess VanDervinter and Clark, who propose to erect a plant on it to treat the sulphurates. The Capps has always borne the reputation of being one of the best mines on the belt and if properly managed will produce good profits to its owners.

Judge Murray, after spending a few days at his home in Tennessee returned to Dahlonega last Monday evening and is now giving the Preacher lot a good deal of attention. The Judge will remain here about a couple of weeks when he will return home to hold court.

The large four foot tunnel that is being cut for the purpose of striking the rich veins on the celebrated Preacher lot has progressed as rapidly as possible. Two coal cars and steel rails, weighing in all five tons, have been procured to be used in the operation of the work which shows that the Company is doing no child's work but means business.

James M. Davis, who has been engaged in deposit mining below the Preacher for some time, making wages on gold lost from that mill, has suspended his work for the time being and gone to work for the company. Davis and Watts have worked the waste below the Preacher mill the fourth time and made wages. This shows the amount of gold that is being lost under the present system of mining here.

Last Saturday Capt. W. H. McAfee sold his one-fourth interest in \$62 to Mr. J. F. Moore for a right good sum. This lot lies on the point of the Findley ridge between this place and the Barlow mine and recent prospecting shows that it contains much payable ore. The other portion of the lot is owned by the R. H. Moore heirs and it is quite likely that in the near future a mill will be erected for the purpose of crushing out and putting into circulation much of the yellow metal that is covered up beneath her soil.

Last Saturday we stepped into Capt. H. D. Ingorsell's office to see how he was getting along in his new quarters. And it was not long, however, until our eyes fell upon a large amount of samples of ore taken from the property of the Hand and Barlow Company, arranged in a systematic exposition like manner. Among these samples was a piece of binding recently taken from the rich pocket discovered a few days ago at the Barlow mine. It was about 8x10 inches and large pieces of gold were sticking out over it. Then we were shown a bottle containing eight or ten pennyweights of pieces of gold that were picked up when the pocket was struck. We were next shown a rock taken from the vein which looked more like the gold containing the rock than the rock containing the gold. If we owned a ton like this we would take a pleasure trip to London. These rich clutches or pockets are frequently found at this as well as at several other mines in this country but cause no excitement among our native miners. What is needed in this section is some method by which the abundance of low grade ore can be worked profitably and let all these rich pockets come in extra, then the owners will be sure to make money.

## More Locals.

Mr. Will Wood returned from California last Wednesday.

Mr. G. T. Hunt, of Huntsville, Ala., who mined many years in Mexico, is registered at the Hall House. The gentleman was out looking at the mines Wednesday and stated that he saw more ore in one day here than he saw all the time he was in Mexico.

The other day up in Yahoole district an oxen got to fighting another which was hitched to a cart. In making a lunge he got fastened on the cart and the other one ran off, carrying cart steer and all about four hundred yards when it was headed, the wheels taken off and the one riding in the cart taken out.

Mrs. Strickland is now receiving her new and beautiful line of military goods and asks a liberal patronage of the citizens of Dahlonega and Lumpkin county. The services of Miss Ladan, a trimmer from Gainesville, has been procured, and all work will be turned out in the most modern style at reasonable prices.

G. H. McGuire, the jeweler is here and comes well recommended. Well prepared with a good lot of tools and material to do all kinds of repair work on clocks, watches, machines, &c., and has come to stay with us. He will be found in the Gurley House next door to Jones & Brookshear's store. Bring your work to him and be convinced. All work fully guaranteed first class in every respect or money refunded.

The minister mentioned in these columns last week as having failed and refused to pay a debt because the measure was not sealed according to law, is a mistake. His statement about the matter is in substance as follows: He was owing for some wheat and sent the party word that the money was ready for him at his house. The party didn't go for the money but sued the minister, who was willing to pay the debt but not the cost, and did intiate that he would take advantage of the law in reference to the cost, but afterwards paid cost and all before the article appeared in the paper.

Commencement Speakers for 1897.

SENIOR CLASS.

W. P. Palmer, Habersham county.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Miss Hattie Rodgers, Emanuel county.

J. L. Bell, Clarke county.

R. T. Harrel, Lowndes county.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Columbus Cleveland, Hart county.

Fred D. Price, Lumpkin county.

Miss Mattie Gurley, Union county.

B. P. Gaillard, Jr., Lumpkin ty.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

A. W. Cain, Lumpkin county.

Miss Blanch Cook, Lumpkin county.

Miss Cora Whelchel, Hall county.

L. N. Shahan, Walker county.

W. M. Smith, Richmond county.

H. D. Gurley, Jr., Lumpkin county.

S. F. A. CLASS.

M. S. Blessingame, Murray county.

B. B. Arthur, Pickens county.

Miss Marie Gaillard, Lumpkin county.

Miss Zera LaPrade, Habersham county.

T. F. Satterfield, Lumpkin county.

Miss Sallie Gaillard, Lumpkin county.

W. H. Everett, Berrien county.

E. C. Gurley, Lumpkin county.

GEORGIA, LUMPKIN COUNTY.

Anderson has applied to me for the scaring away of a twelve month old fox that got out of the estate of Charles C. Anderson, late of said county, deceased, and the return of the foxes setting apart the same amount of land as in my office. All persons connected with the foxes will be paid \$100.00 per fox. Checks to be given, best shooting 60c per head. Best shooting 5c, best calico 6c, Ging 6c to 7c. Thread 75c bunch, suspenders 5c up. Mens shirts from 25c



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Respectfully, T. S. LITTLEFIELD.

# THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., APR. 9, 1887.

It hailed at many places in the county last Monday.

I have four horses for sale upon easy terms. Call at once and get a bargain. J. H. Moore.

All kinds of garden seeds. Eastern seed potatoes, flowers seeds at HALL MDSE Co.

The several weeks of wet weather have caused our farmers to be considerably behind with work.

Those wishing to purchase goods will find it to their interest to examine the new spring lot just received at H. D. Gurley's.

The lot of land sold by the sheriff last Tuesday as the property of Allen Stringer was bid off by J. H. Moore for the sum of \$50.

David Jarrard's grist mill in Chestatee district was washed away the last Sunday, and the race at A. J. Ash's mill was also swept away.

Miss Sallie, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. John Tate, of Willow, after spending several days with relatives in Dahlonega left for home last week.

Raleigh Hightower, who has been teaching school in Dawson county, returned home last Monday evening to take a little recreation and rest with the old folks at home.

Rev. W. H. W. Gurley, one of Union county's most prosperous farmers was over to see us this week who will hereafter be posted through the columns of THE NUGGET.

The court house was certainly a place of business last Tuesday. At ten the sheriff sold his advertised property, and at eleven there was preaching, board of education and finance committee in session, all at the same time.

During a road working Wednesday of last week in Chestatee district a row occurred between A. J. Ash and his son-in-law Ben Ravan about a settlement of a note. Rocks were drawn but were not used and no damage occurred.

Tom Fisher, who was recently bound over for illicit distilling and carried to Atlanta by Marshal Harbison, plead guilty and was sentenced to six months imprisonment in Hall county jail and to pay a fine of \$100. He had two cases.

During the storm last Monday 260 hundred pannels of fencing were blown down belonging to Sherman Anderson, residing in Crumby's district. A portion of his barn was destroyed and much of his fodder carried away by the wind.

The Board of Education of Lumpkin county met in regular session last Tuesday. Nothing of especial interest was transacted except the committee made a report that the new school house in High-tower district be received, which was done and the same paid for.

The city of Gainesville missed a couple of loads of produce from this county last week by not having good roads. Eastwood and Jake Satterfield got as far as Tellico Creek and found the public highways in such a bad condition that they turned back without making the trip.

There were fifteen men rolling logs at a neighbors house in Wadouph district last Monday when the storm came upon them almost before they had time to think. The limbs and trees began to fall and the excited men were darting about like frightened chickens from a hawk. Fortunately no one was injured.

Mr. Mein, of London, who has been in this country for many weeks looking over the gold fields of Lumpkin and adjoining counties, left Gainesville for that city on Thursday of last week with the intention of returning the first of May. Mr. Bush also of that city, is left with full authority to act for him in his absence with principal office in Gainesville.

The Hall Mdse Co. ordered a lot of corn from the West this week.

A new lot of unusually cheap pocket knives will be found at L. W. Cochran's.

The present council has collected \$194, being back street and property taxes for last year.

Mrs. D. T. Harris, of Dahlonega has an old fashioned spinning wheel that is more than 125 years old.

Sheriff Brooksher made an all night ride this week for some violators of the law, but without success.

Miss Rose Watkins, of Florida will spend the summer in Dahlonega with her cousin Mrs. W. T. Hunicutt.

Judge Tate has been busy this week riding to various places in the county looking after damaged roads, bridges, etc.

Preacher Hunicutt has announced that the meeting in the court house will continue at least for the present week.

Mr. H. E. VenDerventer, of Knoxville, Tenn., who has recently made investments in the mines here, was in the city this week.

Mr. John A. Anderson was wedded to Miss Ella Jarrard, daughter of ex-tax collector Jarrard, in the upper portion of the county last Wednesday.

Most of the roads throughout the county had just been worked before the heavy rains set in, but they were washed so badly that they will need touching up again.

Hall's map of "Dahlonega Gold Region," unbound 50, cloth binding, 75, sheep binding, \$1.00. Sent post paid to any address.

HALL MDSE CO.

Merchant Frank Jones who has been doing business at Gaddistown for about twelve months, has disposed of his goods to F. J. Williams and will return to Dahlonega this week or first of next.

Considerable damage was done to the bridge across Long Branch at M. M. London's this week. Heretofore the road hands have been keeping it up but they refuse to do so any longer and the ordinary has to take it in hand.

Lumpkin Superior Court will convene on the 19th inst, but is not likely to last long on account of farmers being so far behind with their work. Union and Towns courts were postponed and it may be that ours will take the same course.

W. B. Woodward, the local and mining editor of the Signal is almost tickled to death. A bright eyed little girl made its appearance at his house this week. The father is very proud now. He has five little ones at his house, the oldest having only seen five summers.

James Smith has purchased the lot recently bought by J. H. Moore adjoining W. M. Cavender's, in the northern portion of the town, and will erect a comfortable residence on the same and become a permanent citizen of Dahlonega. That end of town seems to be growing as three buildings have been erected out there within the past few months and this will make the fourth.

Some days ago the members of the Phi Mu Society requested Dr. F. C. Wilson, of Savannah, Ga., who was once a student of the N. G. A. College and member of this society, to send his picture so that it could be placed in the hall. Last week a costly picture was received together with a check for \$25, with instructions for the money to be used as they thought proper, which was highly appreciated by the society. Though many long years have elapsed since Dr. Wilson closed the doors of the college behind him as a student, this valuable gift proves that he has a warm spot in his breast for the college of his boyhood days and the society loved so well. His classmates and the many pleasant hours and days spent at the college on the hill will never be blotted from his memory during life.

Alexander McAfee, who has been in Atlanta for some time, arrived in the city last Monday.

Clerk Moore has purchased all the real estate, consisting of wild lands, belonging to W. G. McNelly in Lumpkin county.

The mechanics commenced repairing the Methodist church last Monday, and the protracted meeting is being continued in the court house.

Frank Huff and Will Tucker, col., had a difficulty over at Scott Stringer's store last Friday. Nothing serious, only a knock down caused by too much liquor.

The divine services at the court house are largely attended especially at night, by both white and black and if you fail to get religion it will not be the ministers fault.

A four horse back load of witnesses from Dahlonega went down to Atlanta last Sunday to testify against Motes and others who were recently caught selling liquor down on Cane Creek.

Last Monday after divine services were over in the court house some one went in and commenced playing on the church organ the familiar tune of "Johanne, get your hair cut, shave and a shine."

The Lumpkin County finance committee met last Monday and had been busily engaged ever since. The books of the tax receiver was first taken up and mistakes amounting to several dollars were found.

Any one having a goat who wishes to organize a secret society can have a chance today by attending Constable William's sale and purchasing the colored Odd Fellows outfit that will go to the highest bidder.

There was no mail Monday from Gainesville on account of high water. All the other mails arrived on time. The Morganton mail rider had to swim his horse across Cane Creek in order to reach his destination.

Notwithstanding last week was dark, rainy and gloomy, causing the marshal to light up the street lamps at five o'clock and the chickens to spend most of their time on the roost, we received five new subscribers and turned out eight different jobs of work.

Little Mamie Harbison while playing last Monday on the front porch of the Burnside House, fell head foremost on a cellar door several feet below, cutting a large gash in the top of her head against a lock exposing the skull. The doctor thinks the skull is not fractured. If not the wound is not serious.

Last Sunday Frank McDonald, who lives on side of Yaboola creek near the Lockhart mine, came across this side on a little hunting expedition. While absent from the creek rain fell in torrents, the creek rose and washed the foot log off, and the only way for him to return that night was via Yaboola bridge near a mile out of his way. As he was going down a narrow path by the edge of the stream he came to what he thought was a sandy place. Off he jumped and down in six foot water he went over his head, and had to kick about right lively to keep from going to that city from whence no traveler returns.

Dahlonega was visited by a heavy wind and rain storm last Monday at about eleven o'clock, causing much excitement for awhile among the citizens, who believed that it would develop into a cyclone. It blew down a few fruit trees and fence is about all the damage we have heard of. "Gov" Thomas, who was holding wood on top of the Findley Hill, saw the leaves flying and wind roaring, and he lit out taking refuge in the back end of a forty foot tunnel, in a shorter space of time than it takes to tell it. It was certainly an angry looking cloud, and more people were scared than Mr. Thomas. The minister had a large congregation that night.

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Miss May Reese returned home last Saturday.

We sell groceries.

HALL MDSE CO.

Tax Collector Sergeant's mother fell one day last week and broke one of her arms. She is very old and fell from a door step.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Meaders and their son Frank, who have been in Swainsboro for several months returned home last Sunday.

Two more stores have recently been opened out in Lumpkin county. One at Jay by Mr. Henry Butler and the other on the McBryer road three miles from Dahlonega by Mr. John Ricketts.

We expect another wedding in Dahlonega in a few days as we saw a young couple taking it time about in chevying a piece of gum the other evening and acting like an old bird feeding a young one.

Deputy Marshal Harbison says that the Ninth Congressional District is the banner district of the United States for blockading. One hundred and fifteen stills were destroyed in it December and the number in March will reach over one hundred.

This distilling business causes many an aching heart and is ruining our country.

Marshal Harbison and Mr. Meredith went up into White last week and relieved the county of a 55 gallon still and brought back Tom Fisher, R. L. Henley and John Turner who were caught at the distillery. Turner proved that he was only a visitor and was released while the other two men were bound over. Henley made bond and Fisher was carried to Atlanta.

Clerk Moore had a hen to die one day last week that was hatched out first day of April 1881. She commenced laying when a year old and laid continuously every day for five years—up to the time of her death. She was the Red Leghorn and her brother residing in Alabama just think of a hen laying 1825 eggs. She was certainly a noble chicken.

Between seven and eight o'clock last Sunday night fire broke out at the Cartledge house and was getting in a fair way to cause much destruction of property when first discovered. It caught in some manner the ceiling and weather boarding above the fire place, but when the alarm was given many persons were promptly on hand and extinguished it before any damage seriously was done.

Last week the father of little Ben Adams sent him to his mother, who is confined in our jail charged with keeping a jewel house. The sheriff is very much like the fellow that had the elephant on hand and didn't know what to do with it. The boy's father is about half crazy and his mother is in prison. He is not large enough to do work of any consequence and has no relatives that are willing to take care of him.

The other day before the game law went into effect of course, Ben Hollifield went out and killed a wild gobbler near his home in Auraria district. He picked it up, went rushing to the house in a full run, threw it down in the yard and went in where Dr. Jones was and with a pale face and trembling lips said, "I have killed a turkey and I never was as sick in all my life. Doctor, give me some medicine quick!" He was given some medicine and told to kill no more gobblers if it made him that sick.

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Col. Joe Underwood, of Cleveland, was in the city last Wednesday and was as busy as a bee while here.

Mr. Gurley's term as post master of Dahlonega expires about the 15th of next month, at which time a change will quite likely be made.

Mr. Meredith, after paying his respects to the blockaders of this White and Dawson counties, left for Atlanta last Sunday, to return again when called.

There is a man in Dahlonega who gets a salary of more than fifteen hundred dollars a year that only has biscuit at his house once a week—every Sunday morning.

Col. W. P. Price, Dr. Chapman and Rev. J. C. Higgins represented the Baptist denomination of this county in the State convention which closed at Gainesville this week.

Upon an examination it is found that the recent frost left us a half crop of peaches which will be ample enough to cause many blockaders to dwell in Fulton county jail for many months.

Capt. McAfee, after spending several days at home left out again Wednesday for Gainesville, from whence he will go to various places to pay a part on real estate that has been optioned to a London Co.

Bill Bryson and Green Abercrombie, of Auraria district, whose pockets have been made heavy by a recent mining sale, were up to Dahlonega last Saturday. In reply to our question as to the times down that way Bill said that no one was eating biscuit except pensioners.

Our home merchants have made a reasonable reduction in the prices and should receive the patronage of the citizens in preference to others. Don't get goods at home on a credit and send off and make cash purchases. Your home merchant helps you in time of need which should not be forgotten.

A few days ago a strange negro or a blacked white man, made his appearance in Wahoo district. He traveled up and down the branches, supposed to be hunting stills. At

last some fellow who was a good marksman with a rock, threw at the man and knocked him down. The stranger got up running and has not been heard of since.

While in search of news last Saturday we got a bit of information in the way of reformation that is worthy of note. In conversation with three different men, two of whom used to get drunk every time they got to a sufficient amount of liquor, ascertained that one had not touched a drop of spirits in three years and the other two, and the third one, a minister, stated that he had not tasted a drop in six years. Neither of these parties never attended a temperance society in their lives nor heard Sam Jones get off any of his so called sermons, but had the will, power and manhood to quit themselves.

Albert Coffee, colored, who got overloaded with mountain dew last Friday was placed away in the calaboose by the marshal to keep him from hurting himself. Then the mayor charged him up with three dollars storage who will be required to take recreation and rest on the streets until the same is made satisfactory. Albert is a very easy going kind of a "nigger" and all the council makes off of him it is perfectly welcome. He had just satisfied a fine by appearing on the streets for several days and the whole time he worked never sweat enough to drown a gnat.

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Prof. W. S. Yeates visited Dahlonega this week for the purpose of getting a photograph of Cane Creek Falls, so as to touch up his display at the Tennessee exposition.

Mr. G. F. Bart and Mr. Church of Dawsonville, came up to Dahlonega this week, Mr. Church has stopped over and is sticking type at the Signal office.

Mrs. Iola Robinson returned from Texas this week. Mr. J. W. Weaver, her father is now happy. All of his children, twelve in number, are with him once more.

The ordinary has been out to Jay this week having the damages on the bridge made good. The cost of raising the bridge and adding twelve feet more to it, only footed up \$8.29 besides the lumber.

The advertisement of rebuilding the portion of the New Bridge that fell into the river some time ago, will appear next week. The ordinary received a letter this week stating that the other portion of the bridge had been damaged by the recent heavy rains and he had to go down to examine it before proceeding further.

A lady of Dahlonega who became troubled and thinking that death was too slow arriving, left home last Wednesday just after sundown from the cemetery with a razor to cut her throat, but when she got out there and saw the many tombstones that mark the last resting places of friends and relatives gone on before, she decided that life was too sweet and returned to her home to battle with the world awhile longer.

W. T. Bryson, of Auraria dropped into see us last Wednesday and handed us a dollar for one year's visitation of the NUGGET to his house. Mr. Bryson has been busy for several days prospecting some property in his section meeting with very good success. Bill has been mining more than 50 years and understands his profession. He uses no intoxicants and is in every way reliable to look after mining property.

The danger whistle, which is used on the mining boat over on the Chestatee river only when help is needed in case of high water or any trouble, caused a good deal of excitement among those in hearing who were unaware of there being any such a thing in existence, the first time it blew. Uncle Jim London got his gun and was soon out in search of a panther. It makes a similar noise that made by a panther and goes like it is under the house.

A few days ago a gentleman and his wife were returning home the lady stopped at a house to see some neighbors, the husband walking down Crooked Creek a piece when he sat down to wait for his wife. She stayed quite awhile and thought her husband had gone on and left her and started home. After awhile she saw the glimpse of her husband sitting by the roadside, which badly frightened the good woman and she ran back screaming, saying "that she saw a big negro man sitting by the roadside." It was not long until her neighbor had his pistol and was escorting the lady to her home when they met the husband who wanted to know "what in the h—l is the matter?"

For the last three weeks it has rained almost constantly, when the rain began to fall in torrents last Sunday, filling the river, creeks and branches to overflowing, doing much damage. The Hand dam at the head of ditch was burst. The ditch walker says it is the first time the water has run over the spilling since the dam was built twenty-five years ago. The tunnel on the ditch caved in. Part of the Findley dam was carried away. Part of the road leading to the mill was washed away, the wheel race filled with rock. The Hand and Barlow saw mill dam at Jay was also broken. This is the damage to this company alone, which is much greater than that of all the other mining companies combined.

THE COMING  
COTTON CROP  
SHALL AREA BE LARGE OR SMALL?

A Question That Each Individual Must Settle For Himself—Commissioner of Agriculture Nesbitt Suggests That the Matter Be Regulated by Home Supplies. The Recent Heavy Rains.

| DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

ATLANTA, April 1, 1897.

The cotton crop is now the all absorbing question; the area to be planted; the preparation of the land; the fertilizer best suited to its needs; the best seed to use; the most judicious manner of planting and the after cultivation, all come in for a share of attention. Conventions have met and passed resolutions; addresses have been made; letters have been written, and at last, each individual farmer must settle for himself according to his surroundings and his ability to undertake a large or small crop, whether he will plant only a limited number of acres, or stretch out the area over vast fields. Before he makes up his mind he should consider several points carefully. First, the quality of land in which the crop is planted. As so often urged through these columns, it does not pay to plant cotton on poor land and depend on a little commercial fertilizer, as an artificial stimulus to force the plants forward. It is far safer to concentrate the labor, the fertilizer and other expenses of preparing for planting and cultivating the crop in a few acres in "good condition," than to handle four or five times that number of acres, from which the best part of the fertility has been used up by previous crops. Again, the cotton area should be regulated by our home supplies. No man has the moral right to risk the bread and meat of his family on a most uncertain outcome of an uncertain future for his wife. It is just as if he were to cast his other home interests into the ever-changing whirlpool of the stock market, and just to risk to bring them out uninjured. But having secured his home supplies, I believe that every farmer has a right to plant as many acres in cotton as his best judgment dictates. But it must be an enlightened judgment, and to that end farmers should lose no opportunity of informing themselves on every point affecting this question. Just now the whole of Europe is in an inflammable condition, and only a small spark might cause a conflagration which would set the eastern hemisphere ablaze, and knock the very bottom out of the cotton market. Another fact to be remembered, is the condition of the cotton mills—they are almost without exception crowded with goods and spindles are not in condition to enter the market largely. Cotton goods were never more abundant than they were never duller. The financial affairs of the country are in such a disengaged state that almost every branch of trade is in an uncertain and unsatisfactory condition. It is true that our finances should be in a better position than some others that they are not, and that we have as yet failed to receive the promised restoration of confidence. What we may be able to do in this direction remains to be seen, our duty just now is to "labor" against present difficulties. If the farmers, as a class, will do this, then if a crash comes, it will be the less severe, will feel the shock less, and will be able to bear with comparative calmness disasters which will drive the general business of the country to the wall.

THE HEAVY RAINS AND THE DISASTERS IN

SOUTHERN GEORGIA.

Since the above was written, the wires have brought the news of the terrible storms with loss of life and property in southern Georgia. For a large part of my life my heart has been with these people, and the sorrow of this stricken section seem almost my own. To the parents and families, to the lost and found, one loss is one other my tenderest sympathy from a parent who knows what this agony of suffering means.

To the farmers who have suffered so severely in their farming methods, I would say don't despair. Take courage and begin afresh. It is better that this disaster should have come now than later on, when, to repair the damage, would be impossible.

THE HEAVY RAINS

throughout the state have greatly retarded all farm work, but the winds during the latter part of March dried off the land and enabled the farmers to get in some tillage strokes during the last sunshiny days of the month. The plough and the different crops will be necessarily much delayed, but I remember, that one year during my residence in Southwest Georgia, we were visited by such severe spring floods, as to keep the crops from sowing for a week indeed. But I also remember that we plucked up courage and went to work, and that the fact we gathered about as much cotton and corn and other crops as in an average year, and our troubles in the spring were then forgotten.

GEORGIA'S EXHIBIT AT THE TENNESSEE

We would be greatly obliged to you farmers, who have specimens of last year's grain crops in the sheaf, such as oats, rye, barley, wheat, rice, the millet, etc., to send in a few live or cultivated grasses, if they would grow in Georgia a little, for the Georgia exhibit at the Tennessee centennial. We would be glad to receive specimens of every variety of corn raised in Georgia, and specimens should be boxed and shipped to Dr. George E. Payne, card Director of the Agricultural Capitol, Atlanta. They should be sent by April 20, later, as they are to be used in decorating the great coat of arms of Georgia, which will stand at the entrance to the state exhibit, and which must be ready by May 1.

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In The Old Barn Loft,

Tis thirty years or thereabouts  
Since I used to roll and play  
And turn all kinds of somersaults  
On the fresh and fragrant hay,  
A-jumping and a-tumbling  
On the hay so sweet and soft,  
At my home away back yonder  
In the old barn loft.

How the pigeons used to flutter,  
And strut about and cool!  
And make love to one another,  
Like sweethearts used to do;  
When I walked risky cross-beam,  
Or clambered high a loft,  
With half intent of falling,  
In the old barn loft.

How I used to frightened sister,  
Who was looking for the eggs,  
As I dangled there, head downward,  
Holding by my little legs,  
And, giving them a swing or two,  
I'd strike the hay so soft,  
At my home away back yonder,  
In the old barn loft.

The whittering of the swallows,  
While making home of mud,  
The gleeful game of hide-and-seek,  
The slip, the sudden thud,  
The patter of the raindrops  
Above the hay so soft,  
Are memories still clinging  
Of the old barn loft.

Porter Springs Dots.

Heavy rains and high waters  
have done much damage during the  
past week and farmers are badly  
behind with their work.

There was no church trial yesterday  
as the parties settled it before  
conference. Rev. R. M. Ash  
preached mostly to the members of  
the church and told them their  
duty as lay members and emphatically  
said from authority of the  
scripture that a deacon had no  
right to get drunk, nor have a  
frolic at his house. Mr. Ash has  
not had the chance that some have  
but he fills his calling well and  
never fails to do his duty as a  
minister and a citizen of our community.

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Willow Dots.

A Human Monkey.

A reporter has been making inquiries at the London offices of the Salvation Army with regard to a report in an American paper stating that a girl, who was found in a Kentish hopefield dressed in the skin of a monkey, had arrived in New York with a Salvation Army officer. According to the Salvation Army officers, the parents of the child are unknown, but when about two years of age she was stolen by an itinerant minstrel, who traveled about all parts of the country. This man, it seems, procured an old skin of a monkey, and set it upon the child, to whom he administered repeated doses of gin, so as to stop her growth. The girl produced this effect, and even now the girl is little better, then a midge. In the course of time the skin became to fit the child like a glove. The face and hands only were exposed, and these, never being cleansed, soon became grimy. In this condition it is evident the child remained for over a year before her identity was discovered by Miss Swift, one of the Salvation Army's slum officers. The child was taken by the minstrel all over the country. She was dressed in the usual red coat, and carried a shell, with which she had been taught to beg for alms. She was never washed, and in order that the deception might be maintained her head had been shaved. Her nails grew long, and her hands and feet were so emaciated and dirty that it is marvelous how the discovery of her identity was made at all. Miss Swift states that in winter the child traveled with a company, made up of men chiefly, who played a sort of pantomime. There were various odd characters in this piece, but the only ones she remembers were the devil and the monkey. The trained monkey was the star performer. She could climb up on a table, going up on one of the legs with as much agility as any real monkey.

The First Nails.

The first nails were undoubtedly the sharp teeth of various animals. Then, it is believed, pointed fragments of flint were used. The first manufactured metal nails were of bronze. The nail with which Jael killed Sisera was a wooden nail, probably pointed with iron. Bronze nails have been found in the Swiss lake dwellings, in several places in France and in the valley of the Nile. Until the present iron nails were forged, a blacksmith being able to make only two or three dozen a day. The first cut nails were made by Jereim Wilkinson in Rhode Island in 1775. The first patented nail machine was by Peckins, 1795, and its product of 200,000 nails a day was considered so enormous that some persons deemed the result due to a supernatural agency.

In another case a missing bridegroom was discovered locked in his bedroom at home, and sheer force had to be used by his friends before he could be induced to walk to the church. As it turned out, he was too late. The bride felt herself justified in declining to fulfill her part of the contract with so diffident a partner.

But perhaps as unique an example of what may be termed "altruist fright" as any known was one which caused quite a sensation in a midland town some years ago. The circumstances were peculiar enough to bear repetition. A young man, standing at the altar with the future participant of his joys and sorrows, suddenly fainted when asked to declare his willingness to take a wife and had to be carried home in a cab.

Later he essayed to enter the lists of matrimony with more success; but strange to say, his nervousness again reached such a pitch that he swooned at precisely the

BRIDEGROOMS FAIL.

They Run Away, Hide Themselves or Become Speechless.

Possibly every man about to marry experiences a novel inward flutter when the critical hour arrives and brings the altar into sight but it is not often that one hears of a prospective husband whose nerves deserts him to the extent that he fights shy of the ceremony at the last moment and allows the bride to leave the church without having charged her name. Hitches of this startling kind do, however, now and then occur. The bridegroom has not the courage to face the public ordeal, and the situation becomes both humorous and dramatic.

A most amusing attack of nerves of this order was witnessed by a large crowd at a country church not long since. The bridegroom was late in arriving. When at length he came abreast of the church gates, hesitated and flinched, the sight of his white robed life partner in the midst of an imposing party fairly scattered what courage he had chanced for the occasion. He turned and made off across the country as fast as his shaking legs would carry him. The crowd and a number of his indignant friends pursued him, he took refuge up a tree, and no remonstrances would induce him to descend and go through with the ceremony. He paid rather dearly for his cowardice however, for the bride promptly jilted him and walked to the same church with a bolder man a few months later.

At another church in the neighborhood a number of people who had flocked to see a popular local couple made one were curiously disappointed. When it came to the turn of the bridegroom to give utterance to his vows, he was found to be tongue tied by sheer nervousness. The longer they waited for him to recover the worse he became and finally, white as a ghost, he wheeled about and ran out of the building. As no amount of jeers or encouragement served to induce him to attempt the ordeal a second time, he performed remained in single misery.

Plenty of humorous instances have been recorded where the intended husband, brave enough in his wooing, has found himself unable to stand and be publicly married. One gentleman became so unnerved at sight of the swelling assembly and the preparations that he slipped into the vestry and locked himself in until the registrar lost patience and the ceremony had to be abandoned.

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same part of the proceedings. When on a third occasion the same weakness overcame him as soon as he entered the church, it became evident that his courage was not equal to the ordeal. Whether the bride declined to look foolish for a fourth time, or whether the ceremony was subsequently performed in private, did not transpire.

Brides, it is interesting to note, do not appear to suffer from any such backwardness. Their nervousness seems to be of a different order, and it is seldom or never that one hears of a case where the lady has failed to come up to the "line" through mere dread of public opinion.—Happy Thoughts.

An Old Hymn.

A pathetic and yet charming story is told of the origin of the well known hymn, "Blest be the Tie that Binds," which was written by Rev. John Fawcett, an English Baptist, who died in 1817, having spent nearly 60 years in the ministry.

It was in 1772, after a few years spent in pastoral work, that he was called to London to succeed the Rev. Dr. Gill. His farewell sermon had been preached near Moingsgate in Yorkshire. Six or seven wagons stood loaded with his furniture and books, and all was ready for departure.

But his loving people were heart-broken. Men, women and children gathered and clung about him and his family with sad and tearful faces. Finally, overwhelmed with the sorrow of those they were leaving Dr. Fawcett and his wife sat down on one of the packing cases and gave way to grief.

"Oh, John," cried Mrs. Fawcett at last, "I cannot bear this! I know not how to go."

"Now, either," returned her husband, "and we will not go. The wagons shall be unloaded and everything shall be put in its old place."

His people were filled with interest and gratitude at this determination. Dr. Fawcett at once sent a letter to London explaining the case, and then resolutely returned to his work on a salary of less than \$200 a year.

This hymn was written to commemorate the event. When Mr. Coffing, a missionary at Aintab, in Armenia, set out in 1860 to explore the Taurus Mountains, he was to penetrate an entirely new and dangerous field. This fact was fully realized by the inhabitants of Aintab, and they gathered to the number of 1,500 at the roadside and bade farewell to the missionary and his family in the Armenian words of this hymn, written nearly a century before by the devoted Yorkshire preacher, Youth's Companion.

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President McKinley has drawn his first months salary \$3,888.87.

Habersham county is to have a modern court house to cost \$20,000.

The U. S. grand jury in Atlanta has adjourned to convene again on the 31st of May.

It seems to us that the students of the State University are allowed too much in playing ball.

Harry Hill, the ex-convict, has been appointed supervisor of the Northeastern railroad of Georgia.

The Epworth League of the state will hold their conference in Atlanta, beginning on the 22d of this month.

Lowell, Me., has a postmistress, a woman physician, a woman stage driver and a woman justice of the peace.

Four young men were arrested and fined \$15 each in Bangor, Me., a few days ago, for chewing gun and whispering in church.

C. C. Lohr killed his wife near Blakely the other day by whipping her to death while drunk. After sobering up he admitted that he was a murderer.

President McKinley has appointed Ed Angier, of Atlanta, United States district attorney for the northern district of Georgia, vice Col. Joe James, whose term has expired.

The business houses in the heart of the city of Knoxville were destroyed by fire on the 8th and the loss is estimated to be more than a million dollars. Six lives were also lost and many others injured.

The U. S. district court in Atlanta adjourned on the 10th inst. Eight moonshiners plead guilty and were given light sentences. Fourteen others were tried before the Judge but they refused to plead guilty.

Governor Jones of Arkansas received a letter from Island 72, White river on the 9th stating that people were perishing from hunger caused by the floods. Families were living on house tops and hundreds of people are destitute.

A cyclone started in Alabama on the night of the 8th and ended in Georgia at Valdosta, doing much damage to property and killing many people. In Baker county a tin pan was turned inside out and a plank was driven clear through a horse.

The grand monument of President Grant is completed, and the steel casket containing the remains of General Ulysses S. Grant will be placed in the sarcophagus in the monument on the 27th of April, with grand and imposing ceremonies. The monument is the finest specimen of work of this nature ever constructed.

A colored preacher in one of the lower counties, writing to the bishop to send a preacher said: "Send us a bishop to preach here Sunday; if you can't send a bishop send a sliding elder; if you can't send him send a stationary preacher; if you can't send him send a circus rider; if you can't send him send a locust preacher; if you can't do no better, send us an ex-hauster."—Sandersonville News.

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## Meeting of the Veterans.

The Confederate veterans met in the court house last Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m., with commander F. M. Williams in the chair and upon a request Joseph Allen acted as secretary. On motion of Col. Price a committee of three was appointed to get up a program for the 26th, which resulted in the selection of Col. Price, A. F. Norton and Dr. B. F. Chapman, who will have the same ready for publication next week. Col. Price was chosen by the veterans to make a speech on memorial day. The meeting adjourned to meet again on the morning of the 26th at 10 o'clock for the purpose of reorganizing and electing new officers.

## Wiped His Nose With a Ten Dollar Bill.

Last Sunday during services at Macedonia Church a few miles above Dahlonega, a young man used a ten dollar bill as a pocket handkerchief during preaching, which attracted much attention, as he was not drunk but looked foolish.

There is no law against a man swabbing his nostrils at church with a ten dollar bill that we know of, but a person guilty of such an act might accidentally wake up some morning in the lunatic asylum. Men have been adjudged lunatics in this country for much less silly things than this. We have heard of people going to places to see and be seen, but this young man only had one thing in view and that was to see.

## Death of an Old Man.

Death visited the pauper's home Sunday evening at about 5 o'clock and relieved "Uncle" Eli Abee of his suffering after an illness of about four months. Before he departed this life he called Mr. Lee, the overseer, and asked him to move him up in the bed which was done and he said, "Good bye to all" twice and then breathed his last. He said several days ago that he was prepared and wanted to die. Nevertheless he died at the poor house, but he had good treatment. The overseer did all he could to comfort him during his sickness; he and his lady both. His people never visited him a single time during his sickness. They may have forsaken him but we believe, hope and trust that his blessed Saviour never. Oh! that we all could say when we come to die like "Uncle" Eli did, "I am going to rest." He was about 83 years old.

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## A Blind Blockader Caught.

Last Saturday night blind John Hester and Harve Hutson, of Union county, were arrested while in the act of selling liquor by Marshal Waters, a short distance from town on the Wimpy mill road, and turned over to the United States officials. Hester was found with a large empty jug in his possession, having disposed of his contents shortly before to various persons, black, white, both boys and men. Hutson did the drumming and Hester the selling. The latter is perfectly blind but can run a still and fill up bottles without spilling a drop, and is doubtless the only blind distiller in the United States. A party bought some liquor from the blind man and then for ten or fifteen cents or maybe a quarter, piloted the officers to the place. Both were tried, bound over and carried off to Atlanta on Monday. This makes the second offense for Hester, who has been a blockader but says he has got to make a living in some way. When the parties were being brought out for trial Hutson tried to make his escape and gave Walker a right nice little race up the Cleveland road before he was captured.

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## On Hot Track of a Runaway Husband.

Some weeks ago we mentioned in these columns the departure of M. P. Jones, son-in-law of Rev. Joseph Blackburn, of Mill Creek district, Lumpkin county, who deserted his wife and carried away their little boy contrary to the wish of its mother. Soon after his departure he made an effort to dispose of his property in this county without making any provision for the support of the one he promised to love and protect in the Spring of 1891, hence the cause of the filing of a suit in the Clerk's office which reads as follows: "Belle Jones vs. M. P. Jones for divorce, injunction and alimony.

Through her attorneys, Boyd & Lilly, the Judge was petitioned to restrain him from disposing of his property, which had been done and the husband has been ordered to be arrested by the sheriff and brought before His Honor, Judge Kinsey, on the 19th day of April to show cause why Oliver Jones, the little boy, should not be turned over to its mother and a sufficient amount of the property set apart for the support of the mother and child, and the sheriff is now in search of the man and will likely bring him in this week.

## Mining Notes.

There is nothing new in mining circles this week.

Capt. Worley has been absent again this week taking more options on property for the London company.

Another rich pocket was struck at the Barlow this week. Fifty pennymweights were panned out at the first panful.

The superintendent at the Preacher is running his tunnel, shovels and all other work both day and night now.

All the damages to the mining companies done by the late rains have been made good and things are moving along as if nothing had occurred.

Mr. Clark, one of the purchasers of the Capps property, left a few days ago on business but is expected back this week, and will quite likely commence work on his property at once.

Bad Odum, of Auraria district, who has been down in Milton county prospecting for gold for an Atlanta company, was up to see us last Wednesday. He says he found gold there in paying quantities.

One day this week Ben Wimpy, a farmer residing two miles northwest of Dahlonega, discovered gold in a rock near his place while traveling along the road from which he got a nugget as large as a man's thumb.

Mr. Burch, who is operating the mining boat in Chestatee river, was in our city last Monday. He moved his boat up last week on the Griffith lot, owned by John Feltie, where he expects to gather up from the bed of the river much of the precious metal.

Judge Murray is getting up ores from many of the mines about Dahlonega for the purpose of making a display at the Nashville Exposition. We have seen some of the rock that weighs from fifty to one hundred pounds which show much of the yellow metal. A lot of slate and binding will be carried along and quite likely Mr. Joe Clements will be there and show how the gold is panned out. Such displays as this will be of much importance to this section, besides it proves that Judge Murray is a wide awake gentleman in the interest of gold mining and spares no time or money in showing the people what Lumpkin county produces in the way of minerals.

Henry Watkins, who made a raid through the county some time ago, stealing a watch, clothing and everything he could get his hands on is now our in jail. He was caught in Mognanton.

Last Tuesday evening on the Bearden's bridge road Jess Elrod got into a fight and it is said got the best of his brother Sam, Cobb Adams and his boy and Jess Cartfield, Jr., and was still fighting at last accounts.

## Odd Locals.

Read this paper and get the local news.

Five revenue officers left here yesterday morning in the direction of White county on a raid.

Lumpkin county has one of the best sheriffs in the state. When a warrant is placed in Brooks' hands it is promptly executed.

A little boy came to town a few days ago with some liquor to sell but didn't meet with much success. Col. Charters has made arrangements to have a lot of work done on the Bev. Martin residence recently purchased by him.

W. H. Smith, who has been appointed post master at Porter Springs, Col. Farow having resigned, was the first appointment made by the new administration.

Major McGuire, after trying three cases last Monday left out for Newnan, leaving the town in charge of Mayor proton Price and the city marshal during the week.

Drew Holfield, who is charged with a bastardy warrant swore out by Mrs. Mattie Shelton a widow, was arrested Tuesday on top of the Ridge by Sheriff Brooksher. Drew had been on a visit to his relatives near Auraria and was on his way back to Ducktown when the sheriff, who was out in search of another man, accidentally ran into him on Drew. He was sent back and put in jail while the sheriff proceeded on his journey. The defendant didn't remain long in prison until he made bond for his appearance yesterday, at which time the case was settled by the defendant settling the cost and bond for the support of the child.

Last Monday three parties passed our office in a vehicle bound for the city of Atlanta. We could not help but study about the different anticipations they followed for a living and the different kinds of people it requires to make up a world. One was a lawyer in a store, another was a mayor and a merchant and the third one followed blockading. The first two mentioned were on their way to a Sunday school convention to make a report as to what their school had done towards building up the cause of religion, while the last one represented the devil and was caused to suspend his business of tearing down the religious cause, degrading mankind and bringing sorrow and misery to women and children, and lie in prison and suffer for his property at once.

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Get your Easter eggs ready for next Sunday.

Nice line of canned goods at Littlefields.

Don't forget that one dollar buys 7 lbs. best grade of coffee at Littlefields.

The Methodist Sunday School was held in the court house last Sunday.

Oat meal, breakfast food, grits, rice, hominy and buckwheat flower at Hall Mdse Co.

Any one desiring anything in the millinery line will do well to read the ad. of Mrs. Strickland.

The protracted meeting which has been carried on at this place for near three weeks by Rev. Mr. Hunnicutt closed last Sunday evening.

The finance committee has been engaged in examining the various county officers books since the 5th and hope to be able to wind up their business today.

We are pleased to note that at the recent organization of the oratorical association in Atlanta that Mr. Fred Stone of Dahlonega was elected treasurer of the same.

We are requested to state by W. J. Allen that the graves at Pleasant Retreat will be decorated on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in April, being the 24th. All friends to the dead are requested to attend. Rev. J. N. Austin will preach at the same place at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Franklin, who moved out into the country a few days ago had a way to carry his pigs that is almost equal to "Boys" Thomas' folding chicken coop. He turned his dining table bottom side up, placed the pigs inside of the frame work, put some plank over them and moved along without any extra trouble.

Rev. J. N. Austin visited Dahlonega last Saturday with the intention of attending the veterans meeting but he got into the experience meeting held in the court house and the other adjourned first, disappointing him. Not much difference in the meetings no way as they were both called to talk over matters—one about the living and the other the dead.

Mr. Will Woods, who left Australia twelve years ago for California, was up to see his many friends in Dahlonega this week. Quite a change has taken place in Will's appearance since he left home on account of his head turning gray. He says there are many George boys out in that section, among some of those he has seen that went from Lumpkin county are Tip Hester, Duff Odum and Boly Cannon.

Judge Tate intended to move down to the Griggs house this week but has declined. He tried to tear up the Bermuda grass in the garden with two mules hitched to a small plow in order to plant some seeds but made a failure. This grass is hard to manage. We saw a man undertake to plow it up some years ago who soon found that he would have to give up his membership in the Baptist church if he continued and then maybe fail. So he stopped. His stomach was sore for a week afterwards.

Aaron Stephens, col., loaded himself up with liquor last Saturday night and went up near the Mahew place in the middle of the road and was giving a kind of a concert, furnishing music with a banjo and occasionally firing off his pistol when the marshal appeared and caused the performers to suspend by bringing Aaron and his audience—Pilgrim, Hamilton and Luster Cavender, to town and locking them up in the culboso. Luster made bond while the other two remained in prison until Monday morning, when Aaron was bound over to the Superior court for carrying a pistol and Luster was sentenced to pay a small fine and Pilgrim released.

Sweet potato seed at Littlefields. Dr. Wimburn, of Gainesville, is in the city.

The public square is being swept off nice and clean.

You will find honey at Littlefields, and in fact anything that is nice to eat.

Mr. Eli Hutson and Mrs. Reenie White were married last Thursday in Chestatee district.

M. J. Williams, one of Dahlonega's heavy weight, went down to Gainesville this week.

A certain member of the temperance society not being satisfied with two gallons of liquor last Saturday night went back to get more but was too late on account of the raid made by the officers.

A couple of persons, who had been bitter enemies for a long time met at Frog Town district last Saturday and made friends. One of them who had been talking about the other saw that it was either fight or take it back, and he decided to belch it up, when they shook hands with a lovely grip and a pleasant smile and separated with whole bones. Now, when the time comes for them to meet on the other shore they can do so without any embarrassment whatever.

It seems that churching members when it becomes necessary brings about a friendly feeling. Last Saturday a couple of male members of Macedonia church, who had been calling each other ugly names were cited to appear for a trial. The parties met out in the woods before the hour of meeting arrived, made friends and came into the church locked hand in hand, and told the congregation how well they loved each other. The truth of it is they were both afraid of being dropped from the roll.

Rev. J. H. Gambrell, of the Greensboro Baptist Church has accepted the invitation to preach the commencement sermon on the first Sunday in June. Governor Atkinson has written Col. Price, president of the board of trustees that he will arrive here on Tuesday night and deliver an address on Wednesday. Col. Polk Brown, President of the State Agricultural Society has promised to attend the commencement exercises and deliver an address to the farmers. The appearance of these distinguished gentlemen in Dahlonega will bring out a large crowd of people.

A certain young man residing in Dahlonega got scared out of his socks almost the other night while on a courting expedition. The girl who he loves better than himself, was placed in the upper story of a building by the lady of the house to keep her from having any communication with the outside world. At a late hour in the night the lady thought she heard movements in the girl's room, than one. She hastened up the steps and was soon in the presence of the girl who she found alone. Next morning the gentleman of the house went out and found a ladder resting against the girl's window which told the story. The lad had gone off in such a hurry that he forgot to carry his ladder.

The Justices Court at Frog Town district was well attended last Saturday on account of a case being docketed in which forgery was charged. It was J. F. Moore vs. L. C. and Newton Jones. Moore had a fifty dollar note signed by the two for goods purchased by Lewis, son of Newton Jones. Newton carried off the note some time last year to have his father sign it as his security for the amount. It was returned with both of their names signed to it (same hand writing) but the old man said he did not write his name or authorize his son to do so for him. He first spoke of putting it in a plea to that effect but it would probably have resulted in his son going to the chain gang, and he will now have to pay off the note as judgment was rendered against them.

Fresh salt mackerel at Hall Mdse Co.

Mrs. Lettie Coffee returned home this week from Forsyth county.

Mr. Meredith, who is well known to the blockaders, is with us again this week.

Remember that your NUGGET is put in the post office bright and early Friday morning.

Mr. John Hatfield has moved to Dahlonega from Gainesville this week for the purpose of making the Golden City his future home.

While Newt DuPree was passing along a certain side walk the other morning some one in the second story of a building baptizing him with a bowl of water without any ceremony.

It is not believed that court will last over three days next week as nearly everybody favor continuing all cases that will be of no expense to the county until next term, owing to the farmers being so far behind with their work.

James O. Justice has recently purchased the Polk Lance in Hightower district and Mr. Lance has been busy for the past few days setting out fruit trees on his farm in Canoe Creek district to raise apples and peaches for the rising generation.

A man hauled a load of wood to town the other day, a distance of eight miles to pay a debt. If every man in the county was this anxious and willing to pay his debts we would not have to look to political parties to bring about good times.

The other day a little boy picked up a lump of gold as large as a man's thumb that had been burnt off, at the foot of Col. Baker's office steps. It must have been a surplus and belonged to some one who had more than he wanted for no one has said anything about losing any.

Some days ago Zack Hester, who resides in Frog Town district, got mad and cleaned up his relatives—The Luckies, and then went home, hitched up his oxen to the wagon and started to leave the country but after traveling a few miles got disgusted with the slow progress he was making and turned around and went back home to take his chances with the law.

One day last week Newt Motes, residing in Davis' district left out for parts unknown carrying with him the wife of his brother who was recently sent to the asylum from this county. It has been said by some of the citizens in that section who have a right to know that this man's attention to the lunatic's wife was partially the cause of his insanity. Neither of the runaway couple are very handsome and the cause of this step must be the pure love they have for each other.

We were threatened by grape vine telegraph a whipping the other day by a certain person on account of a local that appeared in these columns, but when the man came to town he got sorry for us and postponed the job. When we commenced the publication of the NUGGET we promised to give the local news and we expect to do it if we get our nose spread all over our face. We have four physicians in Dahlonega who we are confident can gather it up and stick it back so as to make us look as pretty as ever.

It seems that those in Lumpkin county who are not applicants for pensions are wanting the deputy marshal's place. We give below the names of those that are applying as told us by one of the applicants last Saturday: D. S. Prewitt, D. M. Grizzelle, T. S. Water, James Hughes, Wm. Tolbert, John Brackett, John Reeves, Miles Berry, A. J. Ash, West Stancil, James M. Robinson, Wm. Woody. Most of these parties have always been radicals, but some of them have sailed under different colors during some of the past campaigns and have recently robed themselves in a republican gown and are now asking for small favors which can not be granted to all.

Dahlonega was represented in White Superior Court by several of her attorneys this week.

Straw hats, latest blocks, for old, new, young men and boys, just opened at Hall Mdse Co.

A new line of spring and summer goods just received at G. C. Wallace's cheap as the cheapest.

Anderson & Jones will sell you \$4 lbs. of good coffee for one dollar, and many other things in proportion.

One of our girl printers and a lady went fishing Wednesday but the water was so cold none of the finny tribe could open their mouths to bite and they retraced their steps homeward very much disheartened.

Judge Tate had the mud hole near Yahoola bridge fixed Thursday by having it filled up with several tons of rock. Col. Price happened to an accident there the other day and if had dropped from his buggy he would have knocked with their work.

A negro while testifying in Col. Baker's court last Monday stated that the liquor he bought was so mean that he couldn't drink it and emptied his bottle out on the ground. But this negro's stomach is young and tender and hasn't become thoroughly seasoned like some of the older "roosters."

Last Sunday a young man attended meeting at Macedonia church in a drunken condition and carried a pistol. Several of the congregation saw it in his pocket. If the grand jury in that section do not present this case there is no use for such a body. The church is no place for a drunken man or a person carrying a pistol. It is not compulsory for people to attend church and when they do they should be compelled to behave, when they have no respect for themselves nor the church.

A gentleman residing near the pauper's farm says that the inmates never had as good treatment as is now being given them by Mr. Lee. The overseer, his wife and all the inmates sit down and dine together at the same table, except one, a cripple whose meals have to be carried to her. Mr. Lee has not had a good night's rest since he went there on account of having to attend to the old gentleman who recently died. It is nothing more than just for the grand jury to recommend the overseer to be paid something extra for his prompt attention to the sick both day and night.

Soon after the road commissioners were appointed those for Davis' district furnished Rans Davis, as well as the other overseers, with a list of hands. The other day when Rans went to work the road he didn't have a single hand out of the list of eight furnished. One was in the asylum, one had run away with a man's wife, one claimed that he was exempt on account of being post master, some were in Fulton county jail and the others had left the district, and now the overseer is at a loss to know what to do. Any information as to how he can get his road worked under the circumstances will likely be appreciated by him.

Tuesday evening W. C. Thomas sent his boy "Chockie" over to Anderson & Jones for a half bushel of corn which was weighed out by Mr. Jones who had not worked in the store none for about a year. The boy went to the stable about dark and poared out enough of the contents of the sack in the trough to do the mules night and morning. Bright and early the team was hitched up and Mr. Thomas was out on top of the Findley hill hauling wood by sunrise, but he could make no head way. The mules looked sick and would not travel much without being whipped. That night the driver returned home very much fatigued, having a painful arm by using the whip so much. He went to the stable and happened to examine the trough and in it found a half bushel of dried beans which the merchant sold him for corn.

Standard granulated, brown, cube and pulverized sugar at Hall Mdse Co.

Mrs. Landrum, once a citizen of Lumpkin county, died a few days ago in Floyd county.

G. H. McGuire, of Athens, Tenn., has become a permanent citizen of Dahlonega.

Mr. J. Q. Roane of Mt. Vernon, Ill., a nephew of Dr. Howard, arrived in the city this week and will remain with him part of the summer.

Will Rice came home from work the other night and planted his cucumbers at 8 o'clock. So Will will only like a few hours having cucumbers as early as his neighbors.

If there is any one who is not already a subscriber to this paper and wishes to keep posted let them come in early next week before the rush and have their names entered on our subscription book.

There were only three persons present at the Justices Court in Dahlonega during a certain period last Friday. Col. Charters was the plaintiff, defendant, witness and attorney in the suit.

About twenty-five years ago "Bear" John Woody was killed a few miles from Dahlonega. His son John grew up to manhood and moved to North Carolina and a few days ago went the way of his father—died with his boots on.

There are now three applicants for the Dahlonega post office. Mr. H. F. Anderson is the last one asking for the position. All three of the applicants are good staunch men of the republican faith and we know not who will be the lucky man.

The outfit belonging to the colored Odd Fellows of Dahlonega was sold last Friday and only brought \$1.68. The sabre, which was used in shearing the goat was bid off at a nickel by a farmer who expects to convert it into a briar hook. The constable and jailiff had to take the pass word and the goat for their cost.

J. P. Cronan, the Mill Creek blockader who recently forfeited his bond in the U. S. district court and was afterwards arrested while carrying a bucket of still slop, but was allowed to return to his home, spent several days in Dahlonega last week in recuperating his health by resting from his weary labors, getting ready to visit Atlanta. While here he was furnished bed and board by Uncle Sam at the jail. He greatly improved in appearance which shows that being out in the night air doesn't agree with him.

Mr. Frank Rees and Mayor McGuire left for Newnan Monday last to represent the Dahlonega Methodist Sunday School, one of the oldest organizations of the kind in Georgia, in the State convention. The Dahlonega Sunday School was organized forty-nine years ago. During the war when most of the Sunday Schools were forced to suspend this one never ceased its work but kept right on up to the present and now has an attendance of 152. It has had on three different superintendents namely, A. G. Wimpy, Prof. Dunn and G. McGuire. Mr. Wimpy held the position 52 years.

A gentleman residing in Davis district has just completed a eye-lid operation under his house. Some of these pits are answering two purposes. One day last week Marshal Harbinson went out to Larkin Helton's and found an illicit distillery in his. Everything was in tip top shape for the business except the furnace was minus a still. Lark was arrested and bound over. The evidence showed that liquor had been made there within ten days from the time the officers visited the place. The defendant made bond and was back in town the next day arguing scripture. The old gray headed man had not long since served out a months sentence for the same offense and if convicted this time will be made to remember it.

Mrs. Hunnicutt left last Monday on a visit to Atlanta.

Mr. Ed Davis, of Gainesville, was up on a visit to Dahlonega this week.

The Junior editor of the Signal went down to Gainesville this week.

Fodder is getting so scarce in our market now that people are speaking of hauling hay from Gainesville.

Wm. Early had a mess of new Irish potatoes last week. They were produced by some that had been bedded out.

All parties owing us must pay at once or they will find their accounts in an officers hands for collection. ANDERSON & JONES.

Col. John B. Graham, of Two Run, went down to Dawson county this week to option some property to a mining company which he owns in that county.

We were told the other day that a man residing in another state was induced to move here by reading the NUGGET, who has found things just as represented by us and is well satisfied with the outlook.

Last Saturday we learn that a certain man and his eighteen year-old son went out together and got a quart of liquor each. What was the result? Late that night the old man was notified to come and take his son out of jail.

One of the drunken persons who attended Macedonia meeting last Sunday lost the contents of his stomach just beyond the Church. In it he had shadels, nutmeg, garlic, brimstone and many other things too numerous to mention.

Some time ago a certain lady in this county got to grumbling to her husband about the horse eating so much corn. The old man said the horse should do so no more. He put the bridle on the animal, carried it off and gave it to his son. After that the wife had to walk when she came to town.

A prominent merchant of our town advises us that flour, meat, lard, coffee and sugar is advancing. Also woolen goods and glassware. We fail to see why the farmer should not be allowed to hold his corn for higher prices and make for himself the advance that is sure to come. CITIZEN.

Last Saturday Marshal Harbinson went over on the river and found a still the other side of Polk Heads. Some of the blockaders took advantage of his absence and had trading posts convenient to Dahlonega but that night two of them were in the clutches of the law and today are in Fulton county jail.

A certain well to do farmer in this county whose name appears in a conspicuous place on the church book sold his hands meat skins and fried meat grease as a substitute for meat and lard, telling them it is just as good. This man may think that he is on the road to heaven but we would not be willing to risk a thing of this kind for fear the engineer would put us off at the wrong station when the whistle sounded.

It seems from what minister Hunnicutt said during his discourse last Sunday in the court house that some one had been making remarks about him or the meeting which he disliked, causing him to say that "there were some two by four men in Dahlonega who, if their heads were split open nothing but a little yellow water would run out of them," words to that effect. We were born and raised in Dahlonega and have seen forty-one summers and never heard of any brainless people residing in our midst before. The Great Ruler created every living thing and if He saw proper to make some men without brains He is responsible and not the men. No one should make light of a minister that means to do good, and we are surprised at any such remark falling from the lips of this able divine whose object is to work for the Lord.

## THE COMING COTTON CROP

### MISUSE OF BIG MONOPOLY

The Section that has practically All the Earth's cotton supply fails to Take Advantage of the Powers to Control.

I have here a few thoughts which I would like to submit with only the wish to fix attention on the fact that our misuse of a monopoly, the most gigantic and the most unrestricted ever known in this world, has come very near shipwrecking our agricultural fortunes.

Only in the last few years are we learning to "tack with the wind," and it is only since we have commenced to more seriously study the various influences of a cotton monopoly that we are learning to steer clear of the breakers, on which the "big cotton" man is bound to meet disaster.

This is a subject of great interest. Since a boy I can remember that this cotton crop problem has engaged a large part of the attention of farmers, and has occupied an important place in our agricultural discussions at the conventions in the towns, at the cross roads stores and among the farmers. But directly after the war this subject was surrounded by false conditions.

There was plentiful and easy to obtain cotton, and the cotton market was reduced by all precedent and our better judgment to a shadow by the high price of cotton—50 cents in gold, equal to \$2.10 in greenbacks.

#### MISUSE OF OUR GREAT MONOPOLY.

The temptation to the impoverished farmer to borrow and invest in high-priced land, high-interest mortgages and high-priced provisions to raise his priced cotton was too alluring to be resisted. They were plentiful and easy to obtain, and many a family struggling under the burdens imposed by the mistakes of those first days "after the war," followed by years of uncertainty and difficulty, have lost all, and are left to the fact that a cotton crop, unsupported by other necessary crops, is a disastrous and snare. Others, more far seeing and reasoning, made the mistake of putting "all their eggs in one basket," have, by a system of diversified farming, a rotation of crops, been able to gain a promising foothold and today are promising a successful and remunerative business. They have arrived on the idea that a cotton crop, although it does not eat like a mule, yet requires an ample provision of cotton to sustain it in healthy condition.

The greatest mistake that we farmers at the south have made is that we have presumed on the prestige which our monopoly has given us in the markets of the world, and have supposed that our cotton was able, unsupported, to lift us over all obstacles and out of all difficulties.

#### WE HAVE A CORNER IN COTTON.

That we have a monopoly is attested today by the fact that we are at least three-fourths of the world's cotton crop. All the other cotton-growing countries, many of them with strong governments, have been unable to produce only one-fourth of the general crop. By this we have, in a period of 27 years, increased the price only 27 cents per cent, while our increase during the same period has been over 200 per cent. From 1857 to 1872 our average crop was 3,167,000 bales, or 1,600 pounds each. During the same period of 27 years our average crop average was 2,357,000 bales. From 1872 to 1879 our average crop was 9,484,000 bales, or 1,600,000, 2,585,000. These figures show for the first time an increase in American cotton, 6,217,000; increase in foreign, 258,000; increase in American over foreign cotton, 6,059,000 bales.

Surrounded with such a monopoly as that, we ought to be able to control the market of the world. Why is it, then, that the cotton grower is at the mercy of the buyer and must sell his cotton, whether it barely pays him back the cost of production or leaves him in debt? Let us examine the subject a little. We find that Georgia alone pays out annually over \$3,000,000 for cotton. The cotton in the present year Georgia farmers will use over 350,000 tons of common fertilizer, and that the importations of corn and meal greatly reduced in the last few years, are not much too large in a section where the farmers are producing these items cannot be surpassed.

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No material increase in item except hogs, and yet we have a country whose natural advantages for stock raising, in climate and feeding crops, greatly outstrip the world, and surprised the world. Cotton is the chief, and the former for many years a waste product, I wish perhaps the cheapest stock for meat, and the south has if in almost unlimited quantity. I have recently known of a large lot of hogs shipped from North Georgia to England, well in fat condition, sleek and fat, and which have been fed solely on cottonseed meal and hulls.

I have in mind several other lots bought and offered on cottonseed meal and hulls without any animal feed, which were sold at a profit, and the south has not risen in fertilizing elements to the expense of the account. My object in referring to these facts and figures is to emphasize the importance of all these so-called products to the success of our agriculture. Corn, oats,

forage crops, cattle, sheep, hogs from import adjuncts to the successful raising of cotton, indeed, are the foundation of all the rest in order to make it absolutely safe.

Dr. Charles W. Dabney, Jr., assistant secretary of agriculture, in his witty column, "The Farmer," read article on "The Possibilities of Cotton" and states that the value of the hogs and meat raised in the crop of 1879 ought to yield when market value is 1000 weight of cotton \$36,056,765; in 1880, \$41,000,000. Interers, \$3,100,000, in material value of cotton, a grand total of \$94,239,000. For these products a total of \$40,000,000 for the cotton, we get only \$32,000,000 for these products—a loss of \$8,000,000.

These figures aptly illustrate the point under discussion, namely, that the southern farmer, in seeking out a uncertain cotton market, actually throws away a certain profit at home.

#### COTTON IS CASH.

It is true that cotton represents cash, and the farmer who always sells his cotton, whereas he often finds it difficult to market his other crops. But where is the advantage of a cash market for cotton? It is the result of injudicious management. It is common to accept less than it cost him to raise it.

Mr. Dabney also estimates that in 1879, 1880, the world will need 20,000,000 bales of cotton. That is a long glances into the future, but it is when that demand comes the south will be able to supply, as today, the greater part of the world's cotton, always provided that the demand is backed by a price which will justify the large outlay of capital and labor necessary to raise that crop. Just now our chief concern is to be able to make our present cotton production a cash profit, and this cannot be done by depending on other markets for home supplies, and paying for our available land, our money and time, and labor in such an uncertain investment as cotton has heretofore proved.

#### OUR CHIEF DUTY NOW.

There is 5 per cent of the land in cotton. It would be difficult to grow the crop to meet the increasing demand, but through our efforts to increase the area, or rather to improve methods of preparation and fertilization, and regular rotation of crops, endeavor to increase the production of the present area. For one, and in favor of each man's making the best he can, after he has taken care that his product is secured by ample provision supplies, at more cost, yet, like any other, by our more careful, requires forethought and proper management. Suppose the Standard Company, or any other giant monopoly, should so shortsighted as to overstock the market, at points where it would be compelled to sell at a loss in order to pay running expenses, would such a company be condemned as wanting in the best motives of a sound business policy? And yet this is exactly what the farmer is doing when he loads himself with a cotton crop for which he has no market.

If he has allowed himself sufficient margin to be secure of a clear profit on cotton, to be one-half or one-third of his bales, and in no danger, and is convinced that no one of the cotton area is one which each farmer is sole for himself, and once the great business man, each man accounting for his surroundings and environment, has decided on the number of acres he can, as an individual, safely afford to plant, in the great question of how much cotton to plant each year will be forever settled.

To help the farmers to arrive at correct conclusions, and to throw more light on all subjects concerning cotton culture, management, farmers' institutes, farm associations, experimental work and every other means of diffusing information should be systematically used.

What we need is a more thorough knowledge of the conditions surrounding us.

R. T. NESEYER,  
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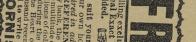
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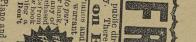
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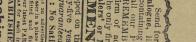
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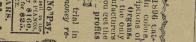
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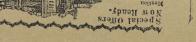
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To-night!

Live on my lips dead kisses burn,  
Hot to my eyes wept tears return,  
Forgotten throbs my pulses shake,  
To-night!

Love is avenged—my buried love—  
To-night!

The weakling Present slips away,  
The giant Past alone has away—  
Potential as the gods above—  
To-night.

And let him reign! I'll hold my soul,  
To-night!

In grandrief to this mighty Past,  
I'll false allegiance off I cast—  
Deny the Present's petty toll,  
To-night!

Take loyalty, great Past, my king,  
To-night!

To-morrow's sun may thee unthrive,  
But eyes, lips, heart—all that I own  
Of treasure—I'll leave thee fling,  
To-night!

## Grand Displays From Georgia.

The Georgia exhibits at the Tennessee Centennial will be handsomely and tastefully adorned with numerous scenes typical of scenes in different parts of the state.

Professor Yeates has just returned from Dahlonega, where he secured a

beautiful picture of Cane Creek falls, one of the most picturesque bits of

mountain scenery in the state. He

will soon visit Towaliga falls for the

purpose.

Those and other scenes will be

worked into transparencies, being

25x40 inches in dimensions, and all

tastefully arranged about the space

allotted for the Georgia geological

exhibit.

Professor Yeates also secured some

additional specimens of ore, one

sample of free gold ore from the

Singleton mine yielding \$1,500 per

ton, with difficulty in separating

the glittering metal from the soft

ore.

He says that mining matters are

on a boom in that section. Judge

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St. Bernard Coal Works, Kentucky,

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# THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., APR. 23, 1897.

After several days sickness Mr. Joseph McGee is able to be out again.

Mr. John Hines, one of Gainesville's leading merchants, was in the city this week.

"Uncle" Dan Hyden who has been very feeble for some time is able to be up again.

A little boy of Martin Grindel's died in the upper edge of this county a few days ago.

There were three ministers on the jury this week--two on the grand and one on the special.

All moonshiners who had been peddling in Dahlonega recently received the attention of the grand jury.

If you don't want to buy cheap rags and mats at Moore & McGuire's, you can get a cheap straw hat for a man or boy.

Miss Josie Edmonson and Wm. Woody were recently married in Auraria district, and while returning home were caught out in a severe storm.

Jacob Duckett, who has been married four times, gave his wife a whipping a few days ago in Porter Springs district and then left out for another clime.

Rev. A. F. Norton preached at the court house last Sunday to a large and attentive congregation while Rev. Mr. Hunnicut filled an appointment at Auraria.

Augustus Hyden is now wearing a pleasant smile on account of the arrival of another beautiful little girl in his house, who will keep the other two little girls and three boys from being lonesome.

We have learned of four or five wild turkeys being killed within the past few days by certain parties. They had better read the game law and see what dangerous ground they occupy now in killing this wild game.

There has been much sickness in the upper portion of the county, especially in Frog Town district. Although the district is very small more than an average of one death every month has occurred in it since last August.

As stated in last week's issue of the NUGGET Sheriff Brooksher went down into Hall county to arrest a man by the name of Jones who had recently deserted his wife in this county, but he tendered the sheriff leg bail and did not come.

Last Monday while a lady was on the square telling fortunes and furnishing young men with a picture of the lady they would win Ed. Austin, one of the blackest darkies in town, gave a dime and was given the picture of a beautiful white woman which pleased Ed. very much.

We have been asked if we could send the NUGGET to several persons and wait until the end of the year for the money. This we cannot do for we have to pay for paper and all other material in advance as well as keep up our house rent. This explanation should be satisfactory.

We return thanks for the very liberal patronage we have received this week in the way of subscriptions from our friends throughout the county. Among them are some of our oldest citizens, such men as Wm. Wacaster, Joseph Edwards and W. J. Avery. The latter is near 82 years old. All three of these gentleman belong to different political parties.

Some of the citizens of Jones Creek district have decided that their territory is most too little and want a small portion of Hightower district. They are desiring the change so bad that they propose to pay the advertising fee and ask us to give them cut rates. If the petition is properly gotten up the law provides for the expenses to be paid out of the county treasurer.

See advertisement elsewhere to the interest of bridge contractors.

Mrs. Reese who has been off on a visit for some time, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Burrell and lady of Corneilia, were out on a visit to relatives in this county first of the week.

The grand jury failed to find a bill against Watkins for larceny and he was released from prison on Wednesday.

Judge Tate says that he will not allow the sheriff but 50 cents per day, notwithstanding the grand jury has recommended it.

Ex-tax collector Walker has over paid the county 79 cents but is due the state \$811.05 less \$180.21 in the hands of the sheriff.

A little spotted pig of Mrs. LaPrade has been gone several days. Any information about it will be thankfully received by the lady.

It seems that W. A. Peck and James Adams sold merchant Littlefield a lot of copper some time ago for gold amounting to \$60 and they will be required to go before the Judge about it now.

The old razor sharpener spent court week in Dahlonega and then skipped out without paying Mrs. Daniels his board bill. He is originally from Augusta and has the title. Keep clear of him.

The Judge passed an order this week for Sheriff Brooksher to pay \$180.21 to the State treasurer to be placed to the credit of ex tax collector Walker, being amount of tax money collected by him as sheriff for 1897.

Twenty true bills were found by the grand jury and it was decided that Moore & McGuire was the place to buy spring and summer goods. Dress goods, ladies collars, fans, ladies ties, lace, handkerchiefs, gloves, &c. in abundance.

Henry Castleberry, an old negro man of 81 summers, who was looked upon as one of the best and most religious old negroes in the county, was returned by the grand jury this week for selling liquor. He was arrested Wednesday and gave bond.

"Shotgun" Walker went to his father-in-laws, Mr. James Grizzel Sunday evening, threw rocks into the porch, cut some harness out of the loom and broke some thread where Mrs. Grizzel had been weaving, which caused the gentleman of the house to visit Dahlonega during court.

Dan Howell & Co's team came near getting drowned in the Chestatee river while "Uncle" Mart Chambers was attempting to drive across a new ford below Martin's Ford a few days ago. When the team struck the water a young mule turned down stream and got into swimming water. The driver was assisted in cutting the team loose and got out safe.

About two months ago Mrs. Wm. Hix, residing in the eastern portion of the county, claims that Allen Stringer came to her house one day in the absence of her husband and after making improper proposals assaulted her. So last Tuesday when Allen saw the woman go into the grand jury room he lit out and was not long about it either. Now the sheriff has three by ten inch paper in his pocket with Allen's name on it.

The present term of Lumpkin Superior Court, which closed last Wednesday after a session of only three days transacted an unusually large amount of business. Everything moved along like clock work and the county has been saved hundreds of dollars by the prompt manner in which the business was transacted by the judge, solicitor and all parties interested.

Irishman, has recently purchased a lot of land in this county and was here one day last week looking after it, while his wife told some of the colored people's fortunes. One negro gave her five dollars for a full history of himself. The old man says the North is too cold for him. He owns property in several different states and seems to be a man of very good business qualifications except he can't read nor write.

Capt. Hall who has been spending the winter in Florida, is on his way home.

Hester, the blind blockader, who was arrested here last week and carried to Atlanta has made bond and is back at home again.

As soon as court was organized last Monday the Judge put the divorce mill to grinding and made five different couples happy.

Dahlonega has been visited this week by the patent medicine man, fortune teller and various others following different occupations.

Mr. Clark, one of the recent purchasers of the Capps property, after an absence of a few days returned to Dahlonega last Friday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet at the residence of Miss Lila Canfield on the first Sunday in May at 2:30 o'clock, p. m.

Since the coffee war between Arbnuckle and Levering and the product has got so cheap it is not near so good on account of being counterfeited.

Hutch Wimpy is the first one we have heard of in this county that is done planting corn. Hutch is a hunting farmer and is a man that "lives at home and boards at the same place."

The revenue officials got information that Lark Helton had fired up the furnace under his still and paid the premises a visit again this week making the third time, but found things just as they left them a few days ago.

A gentleman, who was on business here last Friday night says that he found five boys who were in their teens out on the street drunk.

If Judge Kimsey could get hold of the parties who let them have the liquor wouldn't he make them remember it?

John Hulsey charged with rape will have to remain in jail until next court on account of the little girl failing to appear against him at the present term of court.

She cannot be found and some will quite likely have to suffer for causing her to leave, says the Judge.

Mr. Will Campbell was married to Miss Annie Castleberry, one of White county's most beautiful young ladies last Sunday. The happy couple arrived in Dahlonega on Monday at which place they will make their future home. We welcome them to our midst and wish them a long and happy life.

City Marshal Waters and lady spent last Saturday and Sunday in Nimbewill district with relatives. The patent medicine man not knowing that he belonged to the temperance society gave him a bottle of headache medicine. Jake didn't need it but accepted the gift and will likely give it to some of his friends who partake too freely of the mountain dew.

In a recent issue of the NUGGET Mr. J. H. Moore put a three line local in the paper stating that he had four horses for sale. The day after the paper was issued he sold one and could have disposed of the others had they not been gone from home at the time. This shows what a few cents invested in printer's ink will accomplish.

A big change is being made in the appearance of the Methodist Church. Besides many necessary changes made on the building the trees in the yard have been trimmed up nice, and it doesn't look like the same place. Dr. Stephenson set the trees out at the church near fifty years ago, all of which lived but he has passed away many years ago.

Patrick O'ars, a full blooded Irishman, has recently purchased a lot of land in this county and was here one day last week looking after it, while his wife told some of the colored people's fortunes. One negro gave her five dollars for a full history of himself. The old man says the North is too cold for him. He owns property in several different states and seems to be a man of very good business qualifications except he can't read nor write.

Mrs. A. B. Crenshaw, of New Bridge, was up on a visit this week.

Capt. R. R. Crisson, who has been confined to his room for many months was able to be out on the square this week.

At the last constables election the citizens of Cane Creek district elected a man for the position that can neither read or write.

Your attention is called to the fact receivers notice of his second round in this issue. All persons are requested to come forward and make their returns else they will be double taxed.

Meeting at Yahoole church was largely attended last Sunday. While the preacher was occupying the stand there were some parties riding up and down the road under the influence of liquor.

Mr. J. O. Adams, of Gainesville, formerly a student of the N. G. A. College, gave us a pleasant (as well as beneficial) call Wednesday morning. Mr. Adams is now studying law under Col. Dean.

Mrs. Healand, widow of Mat Healand, of this county was married one day last week to Wm. Reese, of Union. The bride is about fifty and her companion is eighty-five. This makes the lady's fifth husband.

We had the pleasure of shaking hands with Capt. Asbury, of White county last Tuesday. The Captain gripped our hand like he believed that the big English, mincing trade was all right, in which he has been engaged some time in working up.

Mrs. B. P. Gillard and Mrs. L. Q. Meaders left Tuesday for Athens where they go to as delegates to the Woman's Missionary Convention which is now in session in that city. Mrs. Meaders will be there.

Mayor McGuire and Mr. F. L. Reese returned from the State Sunday School Convention last week very much delighted with the trip. There were hundreds of Sunday Schools represented in the State but none of them were as old as the Methodist School at Dahlonega, having been organized fifty-nine years ago.

There is a gentleman in Yahoole district that is so fractious that he throws everything away that doesn't work to his notion on first trial. He went to wind up the clock the other night when his lamp went out. He stepped to the door and threw lamp, oil and everything away, and then wound the clock up in the dark, winding it 49 rounds tighter than it had ever been.

Some days ago Dock Ervin, who has been laboring hard in the mines on the Yahoole creek for some time suspended business and went up in the country and stopped at the Wordsworth Civil Rights Inn, in order to recuperate his health. While there he decided to try some of the one dollar mountain dew which was so pure and good that he couldn't stop drinking it until he got perfectly full and went to sleep. While in this condition some of the male guests decided that they would have some fun out of the musician. So they procured a large box at night, placed the sleeping man in it, slightly tacked the lid on and carried him to a grave yard near by where they carefully placed the box and went off a short distance to see what he would do when he woke up. The night was cool and Dock didn't stay in that condition long before he was aroused from his slumbers by the chilly wind. Off went the lid and out jumped the man, who, after looking around for a moment at the many tombstones realized his location and yelled out at the top of his voice in an excited manner, "whoop e! resurrection morning and I am the first one up!" Dock shortly afterwards came to his senses and wandered back to his bording house, but the names of those that carried him there will never be known.

Hereafter when the minister desires to visit the members of the church he will have to notify them by letter so as to insure their presence when he goes. Some days ago a certain lady of Dahlonega upon hearing some one at the gate ran into the closet thinking it was the Methodist minister who she was not prepared to meet. It happened to be her son who had come home for something. But he came and went without the lady knowing who he was. After the supposed preacher departed the lady went to come out but the door had been fastened. No one was in hearing and there she had to remain until noon with great drops of perspiration dropping from her heated brow. Two hours afterwards the family came for their dinner but were very much disappointed when they found that the boy who had buttoned the closet door to keep the cats from troubling anything, had imprisoned his mother.

Judge Kimsey occupied the pulpit at the Baptist Church last Sunday night.

Mr. John Findley, of Gainesville arrived in the city last Tuesday on his bicycle.

Mr. Miles M. Berry requests us to state that he is not an applicant for U. S. Deputy Marshal.

Sam Goudlock while unloading his wagon one day this week found that he had hauled a couple of rats all the way from Gainesville.

A ring containing two keys and a cork screw were lost by James Tate this week. The finder will be rewarded by returning them.

The surveyor's office of Lumpkin county is of little benefit to the man holding it. He is fitted up with a hundred years ago instrument that is not much more accurate for surveying purposes than a blow gun, resulting in a litigation nearly every line that is run with it.

John H. Anderson, who works at the Yahoole mine certainly had a streak of bad luck last week. One evening he narrowly escaped being covered up in a twenty foot channel and in the next evening or two he dropped his watch during a "ran down" but afterwards found it badly bruised up.

Robert Coleman of Kentucky, assistant revenue agent, made his first visit to Dahlonega last week. He is a gentleman of many business qualifications and only remained three days but assisted in the destruction of two distilleries and fell in love with one of Lumpkin county's prettiest girls.

The revenue officers went up to White county Thursday of last week and got two stills, one belonging to Dave Roberts and the other to Frank Smith. Roberts, after making a run had placed his still, cap and worm in the loft of his house. Neither man was at home.

Your attention is directed to the advertisement of G. H. McGuire, the jeweler, to be found in another column. This gentleman is well known to many of our citizens who is permanently located here and should be liberally patronized for he is a good workman and is just the kind of a man Dahlonega needs.

Babe Coffee was up before may or pro tem Price last Saturday evening for whipping a female relative of his. After the woman testified the defendant was allowed to make his statement, who said that he whipped her because she visited a house of ill repute. Babe was released by the presiding officer and told to whip her again if she refused to obey him.

Every year "Uncle" Charlie Besser who is more than eighty years of age, goes out to a certain place about a mile from town and gathers a bunch of honeysuckles and places them on the grave of his wife who was buried in Mount Hope cemetery many years ago. A few days ago he started to make the trip but the old man found that he was too feeble to make the journey and had to turn back.

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Mrs. V. C. Cook is now in Atlanta where she will spend some time.

Mrs. A. A. Blackmer, of Michigan, who has been spending the winter in Florida is now on a visit to her daughter-in-law Mrs. C. F. Blackmer of this place.

Lewis C. Jones, who it is said forged his father's name to a note, mention of which was made in these columns last week, requests us to make this statement: That his father did authorize him to sign his name to the note in the presence of witnesses, and further states that Squire John Grindell said that the old man Jones told him (the Squire) that he had no plea to make against it, and authorized him (the Squire) to tell us that any one who said that he would swear it off made a false statement.

The bumble bee, black martin, cat bird, butterfly, etc., have arrived and spring is here in all its beauty causing joy and happiness among every resident of our community except one and this unfortunate person is a female of color named, Sudie Elrod. As is an old saying if a female will catch the first butterfly they see in the spring and bite its head off they will get a new dress of the same color. This woman happened to see Monday which she chased until its wings dropped off and the body fell to the ground. Quickly she had it up and its head off and then looked for the wings which she discovered to be green. The poor woman came near going into spasms. "Forsaken" she yelled while making for a gallon of whisky left in her charge by her lover, the contents of which she drank until she got to singing the "Funny Old Gal" and broke the jug over a cat's head and fell asleep and saw her darling in her dreams.

Just about dusk the other evening a stranger passed Eula Jefferson's house and discovered Eula, who is a big negro weighing two hundred pounds and measuring a little less than seven feet from the bottom of his feet to the top of his knowledge box, going over and over in the front porch. Having a curiosity to ascertain what it meant the man stepped up on the end of the porch just about the time Eula's big foot went through one of the front sash. Hearing a strange noise on the inside of the house the man peeped in and saw Tiny Pruitt down in the middle of the floor turning about, striking her hip bone against a rocker causing the chair to be left in a crippled condition. The man thought they had probably been bitten by a mad dog and was fixing to run when Eula pulled his leg out from the window sash and made an explanation for this strange conduct. Eula said they had just heard a whippoorwill hollow and had always heard if a person would roll over three times and make a wish the first one heard that it would come to pass. To be doubly sure of success Eula sommersaulted instead of rolling. Eula wished to see his Jesus and Tiny wanted the Lord to provide her with a husband.

## Jury Drawn for Next Court.

Grand--F. C. Ravan, H. W. S. Stringer, W. B. Townsend, Jas. H. Satterfield, J. W. Jones, John Rodgers, John Wacaster, Thos. Davis, R. M. Ash, W. J. Crone, Sam Jones, W. H. McGee, W. H. Early, R. P. Reeves, T. W. Seabolt, W. J. T. Hutcheson, D. S. Grindell, T. R. Edwards, E. E. Crismon, B. F. Chapman, John Cochran, Jr., J. L. Poor, A. L. Garry, F. M. Seabolt, H. L. Pierces, J. W. Woodward, T. S. Littlefield, B. R. Menders, S. Clegg-Caleb Seabolt, J. S. McDougal, W. G. Croy, W. B. Hester, J. W. Weaver, Wm. Cook, A. L. Williams, S. A. Smith, R. M. Dowdy, J. J. Wootton, E. B. Vickery, John Etters, J. N. Davis, Al. C. Perry, D. E. Sullivan, Jas. E. Satterfield, A. W. Meaders, G. C. Evans, F. W. Wimpy, H. D. Ingersoll, H. M. Anderson, R. M. Mayes, S. T. Teal, F. L. Davis, W. B. Fry, A. Sonders, S. M. L. Anderson, Wm. Holloway, Jas. Smith, Sr., Peter Woody, Jas. R. Peck, A. B. Roberts, Wm. Dowdy, G. W. Wilson, Wm. Bayard, J. L. Lingerfelt.



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twelve months support out of the es-  
tate of Charles C. Anderson, late of  
said county, deceased; and the return  
of all her assets, I have directed the  
bearing of file in my office. All persons  
concerned are hereby notified that I  
will pass upon the same at my office in  
Dahlonega, Ga., on the 3rd day of  
May, 1897, at 10 o'clock, a.m. This  
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## Grand Jury Presentments.

GEORGIA, LUMPKIN COUNTY.

We the grand jurors selected,  
chosen and sworn at the present  
April term 1897 of the Superior  
Court of said county, respectfully  
submit the following general pre-  
sentments:

We have examined the dockets  
of the Justices of the Peace and Notaries  
Public of the county and find them neatly and correctly  
kept with the following exceptions:

We find that Edwin Corn's docket  
contains no return of service of the  
constables. The docket of H. C. Chatton contains no date when  
judgments were entered or when  
trials were had. The docket of D. W. Head we find to be entirely illegible and we were unable to read  
the entries on his docket.

We earnestly recommend that  
these Justices and Notaries keep  
their books in such a way as to be  
intelligible and as required by law.

We have examined the report of the  
Finance Committee of the  
county and find it very comprehensive,  
and hereby submit the same  
as part of our presentments:

To the Honorable Grand Jury of  
Lumpkin County:

The Finance Committee chosen  
and sworn beg leave to make the following report to your honorable body:

We have carefully examined the  
tax receiver's digest and find a  
great many errors and omissions  
in his work, for instance in Nimbewill  
district we find an error of  
general footing up on one page of  
\$1,999.00 on property taxes, besides  
several other minor mistakes  
in this and other districts, all of  
which have been carefully noted  
on the digest.

We find from digest used by the  
tax collector that the taxable property  
of the county for 1896 amounts to  
\$665,802.98. Total amount of  
polls \$1,121.00 and tax on profes-  
sions \$130.00. The above includes  
all the property taken in after the  
tax receiver's books closed, also  
including all allowances made by  
ordinary.

We have examined the books of  
the former sheriff, D. S. Pruitt,  
and find the same properly kept.  
We have also examined the books  
of the present sheriff J. M. Brook-  
sher, and find them neatly and  
properly kept. We find from the  
same book of the sheriff's office that  
he has collected on tax if it is placed  
in his hands the amount of  
\$180.21 which sum he is now holding  
until advised by proper author-  
ities where to place it.

## ORDINARY'S OFFICE.

We have examined the different  
books of ordinary Williams and  
so far as we are able to judge from  
all the information we can get that  
some are reasonably well kept.

The total amount of  
taxes to be collected by the tax  
collector \$7,323.83.

Of this amount \$4.4—\$4,287.77 is due  
the county and \$5.6—\$3,036.06 is due  
the state.

Amount due the state on  
property..... \$3,036.06

Amount due on polls..... 1,121.00

Am't due on profession  
als..... 130.00

Total am't due state..... \$4,287.06

Total am't due county..... 4,287.77

Total am't due both..... \$8,574.83

We find that 23 polls were dou-  
bled taxed and afterwards relieved  
by ordinary.

In closing our work on tax re-  
ceiver's wild digest we desire  
to state that we find several mate-  
rial errors and we have corrected  
the same, transferring the amount  
to the general aggregate value of  
taxable property of the county.

We hope in the future that the  
tax receiver will be more careful  
in making out his book as it is very  
important to the tax payers be-  
cause troublesome and expensive to  
the county.

## TAX COLLECTOR.

On examination of the work of  
tax collector J. W. Walker we find  
as follows: Taxable property  
from tax receiver's digest amounts  
to \$65,802.98. Total amount of  
polls \$1,121.00. Tax on profes-  
sions \$130.00.

64.4 per cent. of above to-  
tal prop. tax due comm-  
ity..... \$4,287.77

Am't impressed by G.  
jury Oct. term 1896..... 54.75

Total am't due county..... \$4,342.52

Devoted to Local, Mining and General Information.

DAHLONEGA, GA., FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1897.

CREDIT.

By amount paid Treas. Jackson on  
prop. vouch-  
ers as shown \$4,132.46

Errors in insol-  
vent fi. fas. 23.66

Less Walker's  
commission 160.81

Am't allowed  
for postage. 26.38

Total am't due the county \$4,342.52

Balance due Walker.... 79

We find the amount due the state  
to-wit: 45.6 of \$665,802.96 to  
be..... \$3,036.06

Tax on professions.... 130.00

No. polls amounting to 1,121.00

Total amount due state..... \$4,287.06

CREDIT.

By am't pd. st. \$3,000.00

Errors and  
omissions. 160.05

Commis. T. R. 161.10

Commis. T. C. 160.80

To cash bal.  
due state. 805.11 \$4,287.06

To bal. due state \$805.11

COUNTY TREASURER.

We have examined the books of  
the county treasurer and find as  
follows: County fund over drawn  
to the amount of \$366.36.

Jury fund on hand.... \$319.35

Jail fund on hand.... 160.25

Bridge fund on hand.... 572.48

Pauper fund on hand.... 218.83

Total of all funds on hand \$1,270.91

Your committee would especially  
recommend that a piece of road  
near Judge Brittain's farm, running  
from the Ellijay road to the Davis  
bridge line be worked out at  
once.

We recommend that sign boards  
and mile posts be put up on all the  
public roads of the county.

We recommend that a piece of road  
near John Sains stable be widened,  
that Sains stable and fence be moved back to a proper  
distance from the road. We have  
appointed the following named persons  
as Notaries Public: Wm. G. Spencer  
for the 1551st district, W. W. Scott  
for the 953rd district, V. A. Higgins  
for the 821st district, Jos. B. Coldwell  
for the 900th district, H. D. Shelton  
for the 1415th district, D. W. Head for the 831st  
district.

We recommend the Ordinary of  
the county to allow the sheriff fifty  
cents per day for feeding prisoners.  
We believe it a great injustice to  
require the sheriff to feed them for  
a less amount. We recommend that he be allowed fifty cents per  
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cared for. We recommend that the  
room and bedding of Sallie Seabolt be  
cleaned up and kept  
neat and clean in the future.

We recommend the ordinary of  
the county to furnish lumber to  
floor the bridge across Parks' Creek  
near where Virgil Parks now lives.

We recommend that the ordinary  
deliver the lumber and that the road  
hands do the work.

We recommend that the ordinary  
make such improvements about the jail as in his judgment  
are necessary. We especially call  
his attention to the sewerage of the  
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## COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.

We have examined the books of  
C. S. C., J. M. McGee and find  
them properly kept and supported  
by proper vouchers.

We also examined the books of  
the present C. S. C., J. J. Seabolt,  
and find that he has received from  
all sources \$3,908.81 and paid out  
on proper vouchers \$3,426.38 leaving  
\$482.43.

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PAUPER'S HOME.

Your committee has failed to get  
a report from the former overseer  
of the poor, Tilman Davis, and  
therefore cannot make a report on  
his work.

We have examined the books of  
the present overseer, Thomas Lee,  
and find his books correct.

All of which is respectfully sub-  
mitted.

JOSEPH ALLEN,  
THOS. A. P. TATE,  
W. H. JONES,  
Finance Committee.

The roads of the county we find  
in about the usual condition. We  
recommend that all the public  
roads of the county be worked as  
soon as practicable.

We recommend that the flume  
over the road near the mile post on  
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W. W. Scott, W. M. Smith, B. F.  
Satterfield.

The within general presentments  
received and ordered spread upon  
the minutes of the court and same  
published as recommended.

J. J. KIMSEY, J. S. C.  
HOWARD THOMPSON,  
Solicitor General.

Georgia Pensioners.

The following letter from Judge  
Richard Johnson explains itself:

Dear Sir: In answer to inquiries  
as to whom new pension claims for  
1897 will be paid, the following  
statement is made:

"It is estimated that not more  
than 125 new claims can be en-  
rolled under the invalid law (act  
1894). There are now pending of this class  
about 600 applications, and it is  
hoped by the first of May, to dis-  
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# THE NUGGET

DAHLONEGA, GA., APR. 30, 1897.

The local ink slinger of the sign  
nal enjoyed the sights of Gaines-  
ville this week.

Rev. Mr. Boyd, of Hall county,  
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School teachers will find it to  
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The funeral of West Walker  
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This was the request of the old  
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Today ends the month of April  
and now big May meetings will be  
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Footmen who travel the Wimpy  
mill road will be glad to learn that  
the foot log across the creek was  
replaced by the city council last  
Saturday. This is more than a  
mile by the road but the city coun-  
cil some years ago decided to  
take in all property within a mile  
on an air line from the court house  
and therefore have to work to  
some distance, costing two dol-  
lars for every dollars worth of tax-  
able property gained.

Harve Anderson is one of the  
shiftest negroes in town. When  
he is at work for a company and  
thinks it is likely to suspend busi-  
ness he will go wherever he does  
his trading and carry home a 25  
pound sack of flour every night as  
long as they will let him until he  
gets a good supply. And while  
other hands are glad to get corn  
bread Harve places his feet under  
the table and eats big, nice biscuits  
until he can scarcely walk.

After services were over at the  
court house Sunday night several  
white persons went up to the col-  
ored church to hear what the min-  
ister had to say in the interest of  
christianity. The singing was ex-  
cellent as they had no organ to  
spoil the music, and the preaching  
was interesting—two persons joining  
the church. From the young  
est to the oldest all joined in sing-  
ing "Auntie, the bell's done rung,"  
while a collection was taken up in  
the interest of the minister and after  
getting what money they want  
closed the meeting.

Merchant Frank Moore visited  
Gainesville last Sunday.

The repairs on the Methodist  
Church will be completed and  
ready for use next week.

Some of the young folks enjoy-  
ed the first picnic of the season  
last Saturday down on the banks  
of Wimpy's mill dam.

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we would go off and commit sui-  
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It may seem a little strange to  
our readers to hear of a blind man  
carrying a pistol, but however  
strange it may seem it is true. The  
other night when Hester was ar-  
rested the marshal nor sheriff had  
any idea that he carried a pistol and  
did not search him, but when he  
was carried to Atlanta the officials  
went through his pockets before  
they put him in jail and found a  
pistol.

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A large lot of new clothing just  
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Mrs. Witt, of Atlanta, is up on  
a visit to her mother, Mrs. Wier  
Boyd.

A large lot of novels will be  
found at H. D. Gurleys from five  
cents up.

Judge Murray left this week for  
his home in Tennessee to be gone  
some time.

Col. O. G. Lilly was appointed  
Commercial Notary last week by  
Judge Kinsey.

All the prisoners that were in  
jail have paid up their fines and  
are free ones more.

Mr. Earnest Copeland and lady  
of Pickens county were up on a  
visit to relatives this week.

Casper Self killed a mad dog in  
Cane Creek one day last week,  
after it had bitten several other  
dogs.

Will Palmer, the left handed  
fiddler, has gone into the show  
business and is now going around  
exhibiting Punch and Judy.

H. D. Gurley has a nice lot of  
spring goods as cheap as the cheap-  
est. Call and examine them be-  
fore purchasing elsewhere.

The NUGGET office has a new  
neighbor. It is a pretty little boy  
and made its appearance over at  
County School Commissioner Sea-  
bott the other day.

The recent grand jury allowed  
the ordinary only \$1.50 per day for  
services rendered in looking after  
beggars, etc., and fifteen cents for  
issuing orders.

Miss Millberry Reid was down  
last Saturday to have the doctor  
extract a large snag which had been  
pierced almost through her foot last  
Friday while out on the farm.

Bill Postell killed an owl up in  
Yahoola district the other night  
which measured six feet from tip  
to tip of its wings. It had been  
catching the neighbors little pigs  
and was very troublesome.

Capt. Hall returned from the  
land of flowers latter part of last  
week, where he has been spending  
the winter months, very much delighted  
with his visit. He was also  
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#### The Doctor's Shell Bark Louse.

QUESTION.—I have an apple orchard of over 2,000 trees and I find 100 of them affected with some injurious insect. The ends of the smaller branches die and the trees have a general look of unhealthy appearance. What would you advise to know how to get rid of them. I do not better cut down my infected trees?

ANSWER.—The twigs are well covered with the "Oyster Shell Bark Louse," one of the worst enemies of the apple grower. You need not, however, cut down your trees on their account, for proper care they can be successfully fought. During the winter the trees should be carefully examined, and if these or any other scale insects are found they should be scraped off as thoroughly as possible. This means, however, will not entirely exterminate the lice, as many will be on the smaller twigs, which cannot be scraped, therefore other means must also be used. Watch out daily for the hatching of the young lice, which in Middle Georgia will occur early in April, or sooner, if the weather is warm. A close examination will show them moving about on the bark, hunting for a good place to settle and insert their beaks, which done, they remain stationary for the balance of their lives, sucking the juices of the tree and doing it great damage. While running about, and for a short time after they become stationary, they are easily destroyed, being then very tender and delicate. Three remedies are recommended, and doubtless they are all good. First, when you find the young lice running about the limbs, wash or paint the entire bark with a strong solution of soft soap and washing soda. To make this, dissolve 1/2 pound of washing soda in 2 1/2 or 3 gallons of water, and with this dilute soft soap to the consistency of a thick paste. Second remedy: When the lice are observed, syringe thoroughly with a solution of washing soda made by dissolving 1/2 pound of soda in 2 gallons of water. Third remedy: Spray with kerosene emulsion, made as follows: Kerosene, 2 gallons; whale oil soap, 1/2 pound (or 1 quart of soft soap); water, 1 gallon. Dissolve the soap in boiling water and add the hot solution (away from the fire) to the kerosene. Agitate the mixture vigorously with a wooden spoon, or other means for 5 minutes, or until the small bubbles of the consistency of cream. If well made, this emulsion will keep for a long time, to be used as wanted. For this method, dilute the emulsion with eight or ten times its bulk of cold water. In applying any of these remedies the work must be done very thoroughly, so that every portion of the bark may be reached, otherwise some of the lice will escape and will quickly "increase and multiply." Before the protecting, seal shields cover these lice they are quite helpless from attacks from other quarters, and are preyed on by several parasites and by one or two species of the ladybug. Insect enemies to the various fruits are very common now in Georgia, where but a few years ago they were unheard of, and only by care and watchfulness and the use of the washes and sprays of various kinds can we now hope for the finest fruits.—State Agricultural Department.

#### Coca Basing in Georgia.

QUESTION.—I have made corn for 30 years on the prairie lands of Iowa, using no fertilizers, and leaving two to four stalks in the hill. I know nothing about growing in Georgia, and several of my friends would like to have instructions. Tell us also what "side crops" to plant, both for hay and for feeding green.

ANSWER.—The climatic conditions and the soil of Georgia are so entirely different from what you have been accustomed to in Iowa, that you will have to get rid of your fixed ideas about corn raising and those in vogue here, or make a failure. The soil of the low prairie lands of Georgia, is thin, and well adapted to corn, and the season of growth being short, nature however provides that all cereals rush rapidly to maturity. In this state we have a thin soil on our uplands, denuded of humus to a great extent by long cultivation in cotton and a long season of summer, during which our corn crop leisurely reaches maturity. On account of these differences in soil and climate, you must in Georgia make your rows wider, drop the corn farther apart, and leave fewer stalks in the hill than you would in Iowa. On our river bottoms and in the rich valleys of the Cherokee country you can plant corn much closer and make good crops, but it won't do on our ordinary uplands. In preparing the land break up trash, or bed out in 5 foot rows, plowing as deep as possible, but not bringing the subsoil to the surface. I prefer bedding out the land in 5 foot rows, and planting in the water furrow (except in very sandy soil), as in this way get your corn deeper in the ground and won't it with more ease afterwards, as well as putting it where it can best withstand drought. When ready to plant, from first to last of March, according to locality, strew in the water furrow (the planting furrow) 200 pounds of a fertilizer carrying 7 per cent phosphoric acid, 1.50 per cent potash and 4 per cent amonia. Run a scoter plow back and forth to mix the fertilizer with the soil, then drop your corn 4 feet apart, two grains to the hill, and cover with a double-fold plow. When the corn gets the fourth leaf, thin to one stalk in the hill.

Taking for granted that the land has been deeply broken before planting, let the cultivation begin by tilling to be shallow, either with sweeps or cultivators, then giving a little tilt to the corn at each plowing. Plow the crop every 15 or 18 days, laying it by just before the tassel appears. If carefully plowed there will be no need of hoing, but should any weeds or grass escape the plow, cut out with the hoe. As you "lay by," sow a half bushel of cowpeas to the acre, ahead of the plow. By following these directions, you should make from 12 to 20 bushels of corn on any land in Georgia that is worth cultivating. As "side crops," plant German millet, sorghum, cat-tail millet, or drilled corn. All of these should be planted on rich, deeply broken land to yield well. In sandy or very poor soil you had better plant your corn in rows 6 feet wide, with a row of field peas in the middle.—State Agricultural Department.

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